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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled and warmer, probably rain; south to southwest winds.

Sun rises at 7:03; sets at 4:12.
Moon sets at 9:30 p. m.
High tide, 3:39 a. m.; 9:50 p. m.
Temperature—Maximum 36 at 2 a. m.; minimum 34 at 11 a. m.; average 35.
Light all vehicles at 4:42 p. m.

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SLAIN GIRL WAS TO WED ON CHRISTMAS

Groveton, N. H., Dec. 12.—When Christmas bells ring out their message of peace on earth and good will to men, their tones will be as merry and joyous as wedding bells.

But pretty little sixteen-year-old Gertrude Hoppa, who, according to report, was looking ahead to that day as her wedding morn, will not hear them.

The day toward which her childish heart was looking ahead as the ending of high school days and the beginning of a new existence will find little Gertrude gone.

KING OF ROMANCE

Roy I. McManus, young business man of Groveton, who was to have been the bridegroom on Christmas Day, according to the dead girl's friends, let who denies it, will hear the bells and to him it will mean the end of his romance with the pretty sophomore whose death is a mystery and is causing discord between her two county authorities.

And, notwithstanding his denial of

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U.S.S. HURON TO REINFORCE FLOTILLA AT HONG KONG

Manila, Dec. 12 (A.P.)—The flagship Huron of the American Asiatic fleet is preparing to depart for Hong Kong tomorrow in connection with the situation at Canton, where Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, recently threatened to seize the custom house. Five American destroyers sailed for Hong Kong yesterday.

Admiral Thomas Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet, who is paying a visit to Cambodia, has announced that he will join the Huron at Hong Kong.

It is understood warships of the various powers will keep close watch on the Canton developments and will prevent Sun from carrying out his threat of taking over the customs revenue.

LABORITES VOTE 'REVOLT,' TO OUST BALDWIN CABINET

London, Dec. 12.—The Labor Party today decided upon a "Constitutional Revolt" against the Tory Government of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was voted to defeat the Tories in the House of Commons at the first opportunity and form a Cabinet if they are invited by King George to do so.

The Daily Chronicle, Lloyd George's organ, definitely announced the Liberal Party would not support the Tories, but would aid the Laborites upon "non-contentious" legislation.

Liberal leaders feel the party would gain strength by supporting measures to alleviate unemployment and suffering among the aged and poor, but they oppose nationalization of mines and land.

SUICIDE LEAVES HIS BODY TO WIFE AS 'XMAS PRESENT'

New York, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.)—"Mr. Policeman: Send my body home to my wife for a Christmas present. She caused me to lead the life of a dog."

With this message pinned to his coat, Kainman Sniel, forty years old, No. 84 West 118th street, today jumped to his death from the 110-foot platform of the elevated railroad at No. 110th street and Manhattan avenue.

Scores saw the death-leap.

Mrs. Sniel refused to comment on the note pinned by her husband.

THREE BOOTLEGS FINED $250 AFTER SEIZURE OF LAUNCH

Walter B. Baker, George T. Tupper and Victor C. Wetzel, arrested in Fall River by Federal prohibition agents several days ago, charged with running liquor, were each fined $250 today by Judge Morton in Federal court.

The three men and Peter E. Fitzpatrick were arrested while unloading 400 cases of liquor from a forty-foot motor launch at Fall River, Federal officers had trailed them in a boat from Providence. They had unloaded twenty-five cases when the officers swooped down upon them, Fitzpatrick was expected to appear in court later.

His Favorite Cigar
IN XMAS BOXES OF 25
Also in Containers of 10, 50 and 100
Alfred S. Fisher Inc. Boston

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
With the Biggest Line of
TOYS
in all New England. The slight fire did not affect us at all.
NORTHERN COMMISSION CO.
220 Devonshire St.

PLOT, SAYS COAKLEY IN HIS PLEA

Same Influences Are Working Against Him in This Case as in Others, He Charges

Pleading his own case in the $50,000 suit filed against him by Myer Berman, former proprietor of the Higgins House, Court street, Daniel H. Coakley today styled himself a disbarred and discredited lawyer.

At the opening of his argument before Judge Wait, Coakley reminded the court of his strange status and said he had offered no defence in the disbarment proceedings before the Supreme Court because a member of that body, now deceased, had rendered an adverse decision to him and that he felt it impossible to convince the tribunal of his innocence.

Coakley charged that "sinister, underground agents" in official circles were working against him in this case, "as they have before." He said he felt sure Judge Wait would

Myer Berman

Daniel H. Coakley

be swayed only by the facts.

Coakley placed much stress on alleged contradictions by Myer Berman and his two sons, Sam and Louis, in their testimony before the Supreme Court in this trial.

"When men appear before one tribunal," said Coakley, "and swear that a color is black and appear before another tribunal and swear that a color is white, they cannot be believed and they discredit themselves."

Coakley pointed out many alleged discrepencies in the testimony of the Bermans. He said it was to avoid the facts that Sam Berman resorted to his "blueberry alibi."

"It is the cunning, crooked planning of Sam Berman," said Coakley, "his master mind at the counsel's table who controls even the actions of Garland, the Berman attorney. The became so desperate they even accused Captain McDevitt of lying."

They say that before long the radio can pick out of the air just what Columbus did say to his sailors when he was about to discover America. But don't wait for that. See and hear—
"THE LADY IN ERMINE."
NOW at the Wilbur, Pop. $1.50 Mat. TODAY

"DOT" CLARK RENOUNCES MEN FOR COLLEGE

DOROTHY CLARK

College is the next step in the career of Dorothy Love Clark, former screen actress and child dancer, who created a sensation throughout the country a year and a half ago when she sued Herbert Rawlinson, screen star, for $200,000, charging he had wronged her.

And Herbert Rawlinson's money is going to pay Dorothy's college expenses.

All excited over her plans Dorothy arrived in Boston today and made her announcement to an American reporter. She came here to ship the last of her personal belongings from her old home in Boston to Hollywood where she and her mother now have a nice little home, "out of Rawlinson's money."

"I am all through with the stage, the screen, stage and screen stars and husband's," said Dorothy. "My marriage to Karl Kims is a matter of history as it has been annulled. Never again shall I marry. I am going to enter the University of Southern California next year and shall devote myself to a literary career when I am through."

ROXBURY WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE BY GAS IN HOME

Mrs. Mary Daley, thirty-nine, No 50 Elmwood street, Roxbury, was found unconscious on the floor in the kitchen of her home by neighbors. When found she had a gas tube in her mouth, the other end of which was attached to an open jet.

Officers Butler and McIntee of the Roxbury Crossing police station used the prone method of resuscitation for over 30 minutes. She was rushed to City Hospital, where she is expected to recover. No reason has been given for her suicidal attempt.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED IN TEMPESTS OFF ITALY

Rome, Dec. 12.—After a few days of sunshine, torrential rains are again flooding the country, and storms are capsizing many small vessels, especially off Sardinia. Slight earthshocks indicate water has penetrated the craters of volcanoes and the crevasses in volcanic rock.

Any Man Will Be Glad to Receive a pair of Boston Garters in an attractive holiday box. At stores everywhere. No extra charge for Christmas boxes.—Advt.

Warning! Treat Your Cold Now
Take Father John's Medicine today.—Advt.

DAWES AND HOOVER IN GERMAN PROBE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American government having assented, the Allied governments, acting through the Reparation Commission, are expected soon to designate American experts to sit on the two committees that are to inquire into the state of German finances and related questions.

There is an expectation in some official quarters that Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former director of the budget, will be one of the American group. Dispatches from abroad intimate Herbert Hoover is being mentioned.

The decision of the administration to favor Americans on the committees formally announced yesterday from the White House is regarded by President Coolidge as one of the most important steps in foreign policy taken by this government in recent months.

Considerable opposition to the project is expected from the "irreconcilables" in Congress. Senator Hiram Johnson issued a statement criticizing "secret diplomacy" and declaring "the people are entitled to all the facts" about what the administration is proposing to do abroad.

$1,000,000 IN COUNTERFEIT $10 BILLS FLOOD CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Counterfeit money estimated at nearly $1,000,000 is circulating in Chicago, according to Captain Thomas J. Porter, Government secret service chief here.

All the bills are of the $10, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank series 7-G, bearing a picture of Andrew Jackson. The reverse side is either a lighter or darker shade of green than the genuine, under the seal on the face are the numbers 2-333.

Chester Eckert and John Walsh, arrested here, had three bills, according to operatives. May Sweeney, of Chicago, arrested in St. Louis, had 184. Her husband, Homer Sweeney, arrested in Peoria, Ill., had twenty-five and Joseph Brown, taken in St. Paul, had one.

BOSTON DOCTOR WAS VICTIM OF ALLEGED FAKE BROKERS

New York, Dec. 12.—Victims of alleged fictitious brokerage houses, which the government contends were operated by Albert E. Guimares and five others, testified in Federal Court that they had been heavily in stock transactions with these firms.

Enos Smith of Springfield, Mass., told the court that he had been defrauded of stock and $1,716 in cash, which he deposited with the firm of Raymond Mitchell, said to be one of the fictitious names used by Guimares and his associates. Dr. Harry Hall Hartung, Boston physician, testified that stock valued at $823 and a check for $101 were never returned to him after an exchange transaction with Godfrey Franklin, another house under investigation, failed to go through.

WIDOWER, 85, AND WIDOW, 53, ARE MARRIED IN FITCHBURG

Fitchburg, Dec. 12.—Albert J. Knight, eighty-five, and Mrs. Mary M. Thurber, fifty-three, both of Manchester, N. H., stole a march on their friends in Manchester and came to Fitchburg, where they were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Price at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. The romance began at the home of Knight when Mrs. Thurber came to be his housekeeper eleven years ago. Mr. Knight was a widower and Mrs. Thurber, a widow. The former is a retired business man of Manchester.

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INDICT WOMAN IN KLAN MURDER

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of Captain W. S. Coburn by Philip E. Fox, Solicitor General Boykin's office announced today. Evidence has been obtained to warrant similar indictments against several other persons whose names were not disclosed, it was added.

According to the solicitor's office, Mrs. Weaver is alleged to have been in company with Fox from Saturday preceding the shooting until a few minutes before Fox entered Coburn's office.

She was under surveillance for some time after the shooting, but has not been arrested. The solicitor's office said her home is in Columbus.

BANK STATEMENT

TODAY

Res.	Cl.	$5,000,000	Res.	Bal.	28,050,000
Res.	Bal.	32,000,000	Circ.	Cl.	15,000,000
Nt. D.	Cl.	700,000,000	Nt. D.	Bal.	678,000,000
N. T.	Bal.	78,000,000	N. Y.	Cl.	709,000,000

Yesterday

Res.	Cl.	$5,000,000	Res.	Bal.	28,050,000
Res.	Bal.	32,000,000	Circ.	Cl.	15,000,000
Nt. D.	Cl.	700,000,000	Nt. D.	Bal.	678,000,000
N. T.	Bal.	78,000,000	N. Y.	Cl.	709,000,000

5 CAUGHT, 3 SUSPECTS ESCAPE

Band of Hijackers, Planning Coup, Also Flee During Thrilling Beach Raid

Truth is always stranger than fiction. As witness—

Washington Irving James, Hingham's chief of police, got a mysterious telephone tip late last night, just as he had slipped on his night-cap, prepared for bed.

"Trip down to the shore at the bay," said a voice. "You'll get plenty."

Followed by two patrolmen, the chief, behind extended pistol, burst in upon a lantern-lit scene at 3 o'clock.

Five men shoved up hands when he gave the order; three others sprang to automobiles and sped into the night.

The five captured were bootleggers. In a nearby barn they had

Pat Murphy

Chief James

stored $10,000 worth of alcohol. It had been landed from a schooner by them an hour before. They had hustled it from shore to barn.

TRAILED BY HIJACKERS.

It was in ten-gallon cans, four cans to the case, and there were 1,000 gallons in all. It is the greatest booze seizure which has been made about New England in months.

No sooner had the chief given the order to shoot digits heavenward

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G. O. P. CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND

Washington, Dec. 12—The Republicans have selected Cleveland as the city in which the national Republican convention will meet next year.

RACE SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Watch Charm, Meddling Mattie, Telescope, Everglade, Satirist. 2—Raico, Sequel, Fleer, Royal Charlie, Trantula, John Joseph. 3—Belle K., Leonard G., Ruth S., Xanthos, Big Wig, Zanzibar. 5—Sunny Ducrow, Coral Reef, Majority, Tricks, Little Ammie, Bobby Shea. Clear; good.

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WILL GRILL HALF-BROTHER IN FATAL SHOOTING OF SCHOOLGIRL

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the engagement. Young McManus has requested that his own and the girl's pictures be placed in her casket and go with her to her long sleep.

Following an autopsy, town authorities declared that the death of [illegible] from shooting, in the half-brother, Michael [illegible] en years old, was accidental, [illegible] her own hands.

"MURDERED," SAYS RYAN.

County Solicitor Mathew J. Ryan declined [illegible] se or no autopsies, this [illegible] ordered," he said.

[illegible] result of his attitude, Attorney General Irving G. Hinckley will come here today from Manchester, investigate the death of the girl and grill young Baird.

Also, regardless of the autopsy held over the girl's body by Medical Referee William F. Noyes, assisted by State Pathologist Kingfell, a coroner's inquest will follow according to County Solicitor Ryan.

Ryan declares that the course of the bullet in the girl's body makes suicide an impossible theory.

Chief of Police Louis Pike and Selectman Everett Walker are equally sure death was accidental.

SHOOTING DESCRIBED.

No suspicion has been attached to Young Baird who was in the room with the girl when she was shot. Reconstruction of the scene tells that Gertrude went to the room, told Baird she was going to the movies and wanted twenty-five cents more than she had.

Baird went to his bureau drawer to get the money. The girl spied a new automatic pistol in the drawer. She had never seen it and was inspecting it while Baird looked for the money.

His back was turned. Suddenly he heard the report of the pistol. He turned to find the girl writhing in pain on the floor, the pistol clenched in her hand.

Her death was given out as an accident. The autopsy followed and that, in turn, was followed by the action of County Solicitor Ryan.

Young McManus, 22 years old, partner in a meat market and extremely popular, was her accepted sweetheart, friends of the dead girl say. Since her death he has spent much of his time at the home of her parents.

FIRE TRUCK HITS AUTO; FIVE HURT

A truck of Protective Company No. 3, on its way to a fire, collided with an automobile at Columbus avenue and Ritchie street, Roxbury, overturned, throwing its fire occupants to the street, and burst into flame.

The five occupants of the truck were badly shaken up. They are Captain Swift, Herbert Benton, Arthur O'Neil, Patrick Donovan and William Donovan.

The other automobile was operated by Arthur Bades of No. 25 King street, Roxbury. He was uninjured, although his machine was wrecked.

Firemen were summoned to the scene and the blaze in the Protective truck was extinguished, after damage estimated at $500 had been caused.

LEVIATHAN COMING TO HUB NAVY YARD

New York, Dec. 12.—William J. Love, managing director of the United States Lines, said the Leviathan on arrival, December 21, would undergo a thorough overhauling, going out of service until next March.

When the interior work is completed at Hoboken the liner will be taken to Boston and placed in dry dock at the Charlestown Navy Yard where the hull will be scraped and painted, and her propeller adjusted.

SERVANT BRIDE WINS HER PLEA FOR DIVORCE

"You're not my wife. I want you for a servant," Harold W. Page, automobile dealer of Newburyport is alleged to have told his wife Camelia, twenty years old, after the couple had been married less than a week.

Their honeymoon had lasted but one day, according to the testimony of the young wife, given in Salem Probate Court today, before Judge White.

Mrs. Page got a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

The young couple, the husband being but a year older than his wife, were married at Newburyport in 1922. They came to Boston on their honeymoon.

"You might as well go home. I'm through with you," the husband told her on the second day of the honeymoon. It was a broken-hearted little girl that made her way back to Newburyport alone, her romance shattered.

In spite of his cruelty Mrs. Page said she tried to soften her husband's harshness with love.

Several days after the ending of her honeymoon, Mrs. Page went out to buy her husband some cigarettes. When she returned he took the cigarettes and pushed her from the door, locking her out and throwing her clothes out after her. This was only one of numerous similar incidents related by Mrs. Page.

She said that her husband was out until all hours of the night dancing with other girls, and that he ridiculed her when she asked him to take her out.

William Dole, chief of police of Newburyport, testified he saw Page throw his wife out of an automobile.

BURGLARS ESCAPE AS BULLETS FLY

Patrolman George A. Nelson of the Winthrop police force fired five shots at two burglars who he surprised breaking into the Summer home of Dr. L. R. C. Crandon, Taft avenue, Point Shirley, Winthrop.

The men ran to the beach by jumping over a rear wall and eluded the police officer in a chase, during which Nelson fired the shots at them. It is not believed that the burglars were hit.

The shots aroused the neighborhood. One man left his house with a revolver in his hand and pointed it at Nelson, mistaking him for the burglar. Others called police headquarters on the telephone. When police reserves arrived they found a cap which one of the burglars is believed to have dropped.

Both men are described as being young. One wore a soft hat. Police of Winthrop, Revere and Boston are searching for them. Dr. Crandon, a noted surgeon, left recently for Europe.

SULLIVAN IS DEFEATED IN WORCESTER

A Republican sweep in Worcester, which carried down to defeat Mayor Peter F. Sullivan, was the outstanding feature of municipal elections outside of Boston.

Michael J. O'Hara

Mayor Sullivan was defeated for by 576 votes by Michael J. O'Hara, Republican. Mayor Sullivan's defeat by the friends say, will not prevent him from contesting for the Democratic nomination for Governor with Mayor Curley of Boston.

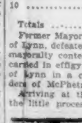
VOTE BY WARDS.

Wards	O'Hara	Sullivan
1	2,597	1,990
2	3,368	1,800
3	578	2,577
4	1,085	3,452
5	641	2,401
6	2,979	2,803
7	2,926	2,314
8	2,775	2,103
9	2,710	1,742
10	4,032	1,671
Totals	24,876	24,309

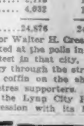
Former Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, defeated at the polls in the municipality contest in that city, was carried in effigy through the streets of Lynn in a coffin on the shoulders of McPhetres supporters.

Arriving at the Lynn City Hall, the little procession with its humdreds of followers halted on the lawn, planted red fire and with picks and shovels prepared to bury the coffin which a placard announced carried "the political remains of Walter H. Creamer."

Mayor McPhetres was returned to office in Lynn by the largest majority ever accorded a candidate there. He received nearly 10,000 votes more than Ex-Mayor Walter H Creamer his opponent. McPhetres' vote was 16,982; Creamer's 6,975.



Harland M. McPhetres



Lawrence J. Quigley

QUIGLEY IN CHELSEA.

Mayor Lawrence J. Quigley was re-elected Mayor of Chelsea for the third time over Joseph A. Tyrrell by a majority of 340 votes. Mayor Quigley polled 5,101 votes; Tyrrell, 4,561. Quigley carried every ward.

Women voters rallied on the side of the reform forces in the Lawrence election and elected Attorney Walter E. Rochefort mayor by the scant margin of 168 votes over Commissioner of Public Safety Peter Carr. The vote was: Rochefort, 11,394 votes; Carr, 11,226.

Stephen S. Bean

Erwin O. Childs

CHILDS AGAIN IN NEWTON.

Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton was re-elected for the sixth consecutive term by a vote of 7,406 against 2,625 votes for John C. Brimblecom, editor of the Newton Graphic.

TWO MAYORS RE-ELECTED.

Mayor Lester E. Chisholm was re-elected Mayor of Everett without opposition. Three aldermanic candidates were elected. They are: William Genderson, Charles H. Paisley and Fred J. Chisholm.

Mayor John V. Kimball was re-elected in Malden by a large majority over Former Alderman Frank E. Simpson.

WEBSTER RE-ELECTED.

Mayor John M. Webster of Somerville, Republican, was returned to office with 1,769 votes over John W. Murphy, Democrat. Webster's vote was 11,380. He carried five of the seven city wards.

The Democrats gained one seat in the Somerville board of aldermen.

John D. Kimball

John M. Webster

Complete returns in Malden showed Mayor John V. Kimball to be re-elected with a plurality of nearly 4,000 over Frank E. Simpson. The vote was: Kimball 6,478; Simpson, 2,472.

Attleboro elected six men to the city council: H. A. Allen, Stephen H. Garner, Fred E. Briggs, Howard D. Smith, Ralph C. Estes and Edward Reedes.

Nearly every office was carried by the Republicans in the North Adams city election. No Mayor was elected this year. For City Council, three-year term Harry G. Cora, Frank B. Eaton Joseph L. Malcolm, Fred E. Mallory, Nelson P. McGraw, George Rowley, Republicans; and Clarence Wildman, Democrat, were elected.

Election Results

BOSTON: Equal pay for teachers defeated; Moriarty, Lane and Purcell elected to City Council; Scannell and Sullivan elected to school board.

Mayors Elected In Other Cities.

CITIES	MAYORS	Plurality
Newton	*Edwin O. Childs, R. and D.	4741
Lynn	*Harland A. McPhetres	9057
Everett	*Lester D. Chisholm	6573
Chelsea	*Lawrence F. Quigley	840
Malden	*John V. Kimball	4001
Woburn	*Stephen S. Bean, R.	2165
Somerville	John M. Webster, R.	1709
Lawrence	Walter T. Rochefort	269
Worcester	Michael J. O'Hara, R.	576
Portsmouth, N. H.	Orel A. Dexter, D.	386
Keene, N. H.	*Robert T. Kingsbury	Unopposed

*Re-elected.

LEGION'S ANNUAL BALL AT JAMAICA PLAIN

Michael J. O'Connell Post 76, American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary of Jamaica Plain will hold their fifth annual ball tonight at Eliot Hall, Eliot street, Jamaica Plain.

Joseph Ward, representative-elect from Ward 15, a member of the Post, will furnish music for dancing with his Trans-Continental orchestra. There will be whist in the lower hall. Invitations have been extended to a large number of prominent persons, including Gov. Cox and Mayor Curley.

The Boston Vote

CITY COUNCIL

Lane, 41,583.
Purcell, 42,975.
Moriarty, 48,121.
Heffernan, 25,689.
Hagan, 36,759.
Lebowitz, 29,191.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

McGauley, 37,784.
Sullivan, 44,330.
Scannell, 45,406.
McDermott, 34,795.

EQUAL PAY FOR TEACHERS

Yes, 29,318.
No, 51,556.

LICENSE

Yes, 47,829.
No, 28,852.

EQUAL PAY IS DEFEATED BY HEAVY VOTE

Features of the results of the Boston Municipal election follow:

1—Defeat of equal pay for teachers by a vote of 2 to 1.

2—Re-election of Daniel V. Lane and James T. Moriarty and election of James D. Purcell to the City Council.

3—Election of Dr. David D. Scannell and Edward M. Sullivan to the School Committee.

The surprise of the election, in many political quarters, was the defeat of City Councilor Henry E. Hagan, the Good Government Association candidate, who ran on the heels of Purcell.

Daniel W. Lane

The winning of Moriarty and Purcell is considered a smashing victory for the Democratic city committee, supported by Martin M. Lomasney and headed by John I. Fitzgerald. It gives the Democratic control of the City Council and leaves only three G. O. A. men in the council.

Louis Lebowitz, the "newsboy candidate," was the only Democratic City Committee man to be defeated. Moriarty and Purcell had been endorsed by the committee. Lane and Hagan were the G. O. A. candidates.

Edward M. Sullivan, elected to the school committee, ran as an independent, but also had the indorsement of the Democratic committee. Dr. Scannell was backed by the Public School Association.

James D. Purcell

James T. Moriarty

George H. McDermott and Dr. Walter M. McGauley, two of the defeated candidates for school committee. McDermott was endorsed by the Public School Association.

BROOKLINE YOUTH STRANGELY MISSING

Grieving over the continued disappearance of Earl A. Chamberlain, her seventeen-year-old grandson, Mrs. Jane Chamberlain of No. 359 Boylston street, Brookline, has suffered a shock and lies critically ill. A favorite with his grandmother and aunt, Miss Elizabeth M. Chamberlain, and his father, Sergeant Walter Chamberlain, U. S. A., stationed at Boston University, the lad's act in leaving home on December 4 without a word of explanation, has saddened the whole family.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

The Filene bargain basement is crammed full of gifts at savings--look THURSDAY

15-17 inch new imported dolls $1
Fully dressed—eyes that go to sleep—make lots happy!

In Gift Boxes
Military Brushes ..... $1 pr
some SECONDS

Make him shout with glee! Look! Columbia nickel plated gift Boycycles $15.95
Heavy rubber cushion tires, nickel plated handle bars—bicycle saddles. Ball bearing wheels, rubber tread foot pedals—large size.
Big fine looking Boycycles $15.95
adjustable seat and handle bars

Fine Toy Town 8x12 inch drums $1.25
Brightly decorated with popular pictures and sayings.

children's umbrellas $1.25
black, red, green, purple, blue fancy handles

large slate black boards $1.69
A roll at the top with pictures for the tots to copy. 43 inches high, 19 wide—strong wooden frame, real slate black board.

imported beaded bags $1.95
draw string
Fringed bags, unlined.

18 inch plush teddy bears $1.69
The beloved of all children!

boxed writing paper 50c
48 sheets and envelopes—pink, blue or white

In boxes graduated imitation PEARL beads $1.50

Ma-Ma dolls $5.95
Movable arms and legs—some with hair—fully dressed.

Columbia Pedi-Cycle $5.25
Ball bearing steel disc wheels—enamel finish—cushion rubber tires. Give one to sister or brother! See the motobike stand—when not in use cycle stands alone.

Gift boxes of 2 narcissus bulbs in bowl 39c

wanted ball style earrings 59c
Brilliant ball earrings in an assortment of colors.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS

C. F. Hovey Co.
Established 1841

MEN! Another Tremendous Pre-Christmas Sale Thursday—for Men and for Those Seeking Gifts for Men

Purchases at Exceptional Price Concessions Bring a Great Sale of

5,220 New Silk TIES
In Two Remarkable Lots!

CRISP, FRESH, 4-IN-HAND TIES OF RICH SILKS
(EVEN 1200 POPULAR SILK-&-WOOL TIES)

Genuine Paroli Silk Italian Grenadine Ties at $1.45

Even 1200 Silk-and-wool Ties at 65c

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ROBB WEEPS AS HE BIDS HIS WIFE GOODBYE

Today

Handsome Mr. Willis Head Hunters at Home Youssoupoff—Rembrandt Gold in the Zhudg—Zhur

Current Events

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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SENATOR WILLIS, tall, handsome gentleman from Ohio, who might serve as model for all the ready-made clothing advertisements has a program for the Republicans in 1924.

"They must stand for the Constitution of the United States, and not for any of the various proposals advanced by so-called reformers, who would like nothing better than to see it torn to tatters.

"I refer, for one thing, to the proposal now pending to substitute the transitory power of Congress for the power of four courts."

MR. WILLIS and some others believe that the people of the United States never really intended to rule themselves. The idea was to make a constitution, and then give control of the nation to somebody else and let that somebody else run it.

MR. WILLIS is mistaken, and he and others will realize it when the time comes.

The people of the United States do mean to rule themselves.

Once in a while a man enters a police station and says, "I think I am crazy, and I'm afraid I may do something foolish; please take charge of me." The people of the United States are not that kind of a crazy person—not yet. They think they can take charge of themselves. And if they find that any power *outside of the people* has become greater than the power *of the people*, then the thing will be changed.

It isn't necessary to "tear the Constitution to tatters" to have this country managed as its founders intended, by ITS people and not by a chosen few, whatever their label may be.

A VERY weak chain is the human race, if it is only as strong as its weakest link. And far is that poor human race from real civilization.

From Rangoon, India, comes news that the effort of the British to stop slavery on the border districts between Burmah and Assam, are bitterly fought by the slaves themselves. They have enough to eat, their brains are comfortably soaked with opium, they want to remain slaves.

That's bad enough, but in Naga Hills human sacrifices still continue. The Pajuan head hunters capture and sell Indian children to be used in the sacrifices.

THAT SHOCKS us, but our own Supreme Court declared unconstitutional a law that would have prevented United States head hunting under the guise of child labor. Whether you chop off a child's head to please a savage god by the sight of its blood, or kill a thousand children slowly to make money out of their small bodies, doesn't make much real difference.

PRINCE YOUSOUPOFF, of Russia, demands two Rembrandt pictures held by Joseph B. Widener, of Philadelphia. Mr. Widener says he will be delighted to return the Rembrandts when the Prince pays him back $500,000 plus eight per cent. interest now due.

FREDERICK LANDIS, brilliant brother of the famous Judge Landis, writes:

Youssoupoff is about the only Russian Prince now worrying about Rembrandts; most of them worry about ham sandwiches. If Rembrandt known about two of

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And now EDNA FERBER'S short stories also appear in

Cosmopolitan

JANUARY Out To-day

CONFINED FOR FIRST DAY IN SOLITARY

Remainder of Seven-Year Sentence Is to Be Spent at Hard Labor

By HARRY A. BENWELL

William M. Robb, one time Back Bay physician, today changed his individuality for a number, and began a dreary existence as an inmate of Massachusetts State Prison.

Sentenced to not more than seven and not less than five years at hard labor for causing the death of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf of East Bridgewater, victim in the famous Tyngsboro suitcase mystery, Dr. Robb began his term today in solitary confinement.

A few hours previously the authorities had recovered the missing head and pelvis of the woman through information supplied by Dr. Robb, in order that the remains might be properly buried.

The head was found under the stump of a tree off Spring street, Lexington, and the pelvis about fourteen miles away in North Acton, off the Lowell-Framingham road.

POINTS OUT LOCATION.

Their location was pointed out by the physician early in the morning, about eight hours before he was sentenced, after pleading guilty to illegal surgery.

No confession was made, and according to District Attorney Arthur K. Reading, the authorities have no details as to just how Mrs. Wolschendorf met her death and was dismembered.

After receiving the sentence imposed by Judge Bisk in the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court, Dr. Robb was taken to the East Cambridge jail for a pathetic leave-taking by his wife and sister.

ROBB BREAKS DOWN.

The physician broke down and sobbed bitterly, mingling his tears with those of the two loving women who have stood steadfastly by him since the time of his arrest.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the court proceedings, the authorities started on their journey to obtain the head and pelvis, which had been left in their original locations in the morning, pending the action of the medical examiner.

District Attorney Reading, Medical Examiner Magrath of Boston, Medical Examiner M. L. Alling of Lowell and Medical Examiner Walcott of Concord rode in one machine. State Detectives John E. Stokes, Joseph O'Neil, Michael Fleming and Joseph Ferrari in another, with other cars containing newspapermen trailing.

Owing to a geographical error it was at first believed the head and the pelvis were buried in Concord, for which reason Dr. Walcott was called in.

HEAD RECOVERED.

With the automobile hearse of Undertaker John Dee of Concord in the rear, the party proceeded to Spring street, Lexington, near the Concord line. Here a short distance from the road, inside a stone wall and under the partly uprooted stump of a tree lay the head of the suitcase victim.

It was badly decomposed, the features unrecognizable, and the hair matted as though from exposure to the weather. When originally placed there last Summer it had been covered with a light coating of dirt and leaves, which the rain had washed away.

After being viewed by the medical examiners it was taken charge of by the undertaker and the, party got under way again. Returning to the State Highway, the machines proceeded about fourteen miles to North Acton, on the Lowell road, where a second stop was made near a bend. This was a deserted stretch of road, with no houses in the vicinity, and heavy woods at one side.

PELVIS UNDER TREE.

In these woods, lying on the ground under a tree and also badly weather-beaten, was the pelvis. Because of its condition it was hastily scrutinised and then turned over to the undertaker, after which the authorities returned to East Cambridge.

Despite many reports to the contrary, the location of these two missing sections of Mrs. Wolschendorf's body was not known to the authorities until seven o'clock yesterday morning.

Final Chapters in Suitcase Mystery

Doctor Is Sent Away to Punishment as Victim's Body Is Reassembled

Dr. Robb's last act before being sentenced to serve from five to seven years.

WHERE MRS. WOLSCHENDORF'S HEAD WAS FOUND

Scene near Spring street, East Lexington, when Dr. William M. Robb (at left) is pointing out to Medical Examiner Magrath (at right) where he buried head of East Bridgewater victim of his illegal surgery. Standing figure is District Attorney Reading of Middlesex County. Map in upper right shows location of spot where Dr. Rob disposed of the different parts of the victim's dismembered body. Mrs. Alice M. Wolschendorf's photo in inset at upper left.

Brookhart Leads in R. R. Fight

WOULD CUT RATES BY BILLION

Washington, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.)—Because of the illness of Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, has been selected by the Progressives in the Senate to lead the onslaught against the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

Brookhart will head a coalition forced Progressive and Farm Bloc Senators that will seek so to amend the transportation act as to provide cheaper freight rates for farmers of the country.

LaFollette was slated to carry the burden of the fight, but because of his impaired physical condition, physicians have warned him to go easy and keep out of aggressive campaigns that might further injure his health.

Confined to his home with a severe attack of grip, he has not yet been able to attend a session of the Senate.

Friends of La Follette also declared he will not be physically fit to enter any protracted presidential campaign.

His family advised him to abandon all plans looking toward the nomination for the presidency in 1924.

Brookhart, declaring he spoke for

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C. W. Stone, Noted Educator, Seventy Years Old Today

Charles Wellington Stone, for many years one of the prominent figures in educational work in Massachusetts, is seventy years old today.

Educational work is the real foundation of civilization. Mr. Stone has worked hard and well in Boston and is deserving of your congratulations on this, his birthday. Address your letters to Charles W. Stone, No. 478 Main street, South Weymouth.

OVERCOAT ON DUMMY STOLEN

Thieves today visited the store of Lamson & Hubbard on Boylston street, and after breaking a glass panel in the front window stole a valuable overcoat, buttoned onto a form.

The watchman was on the ground floor of the store at the time. He heard the crash and saw the thieves, five in all, make their getaway in a touring car.

Sergeant Comerford found the form at Columbus avenue and Ferdinand street, where the men had thrown it out of the auto an hour later. The police found the hammer used to break the window.

$30,000 BOOZE CARGO SEIZED

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than the five captured men breathed a sigh of relief and their leader said:

"I'm d—— glad you got us. We were followed all the way from Boston by hijackers. They're off in the woods there. Every minute since we landed this stuff I've been scared to death they were about to jump us."

Leaving Federal men to guard the booze and prisoners—the Federal sleuths having been called in by the chief—James and Patrolman McKee slipped into the woods. Through underbrush ahead of them ran five men.

They ran to Lincoln street. Three of them entered a sedan, stepped on the gas and went roaring into the night. The others followed in a touring car. James with McKee chased them as far as Quincy Bridge. They were outdistanced.

"Tough mugs, probably gunmen," said the chief as he turned away from the chase.

SCHOONER MAKES ESCAPE.

In the meantime, back at the bay, a batch of Federal men had commandeered two motor launches and chased a big black auxiliary schooner out of the bay toward the sea. They, too, were outdistanced.

The schooner had landed the big shipment of alcohol, venturing right up the channel to drop anchor near Bradley's wharf.

From there, in repeated rowboat trips, the crew and the eight bootleggers had landed the thousand odd cases ashore.

From the shore it was hustled up to Pat Murphy's barn in Lincoln street. Pat Murphy raises strawberries. His berries, in fact, are famous.

When Federal men saw a thousand cases of alcohol reaching the ceiling of the Murphy barn they unlocked a flow of questions.

Newspaper reporters assisted. Shouting angrily, Pat Murphy replied: "You can go to ——; the newspapers, too. I know nothing of the matter."

Back to shore went the Federal men. Came, in time, Chief James and McKee and to the station were paraded the five men who were so relieved to be taken before they became hijacker prey.

"Looks to me," said the chief, as he inventoried their relieved expressions, "that one of you fellows did the mysterious telephoning to me, when you saw you might be set upon."

"I ain't saying a thing," said the leader, "but He got so nowadays a guy can't run in a little stuff without a lot o' tough mugs talkin' it away from him."

Here's who's who of those captured against whom charges have not as yet been placed:

Frederick Hynes, Milton avenue, Medford; Fred Williams, No. 34 Essex street, Boston; Jim Smith, No. 38 Common street, Lynn; James Higgins, No. 96 Pearl street, Lynn, and C. A. Wilson, No. 56 Monument street, Charlestown.

Coolidge Is Drawn Into Lenroot and LaFollette Feud

Washington, Dec. 12 (C.N.S.).—Helpless to avoid the quarrel, President Coolidge was today drawn into the personal feud between Senators Robert M. LaFollette and Irving L. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

Lenroot has forced the President to decide whether all the political patronage in Wisconsin, including the appointment of postmasters, shall go to him or to the eleven La-Follette congressmen from that State.

President Coolidge had hoped to avoid any row by treating all Republicans alike, but Senator Lenroot's insistence has forced the issue.

SUFFRAGE NEAR FOR WOMEN OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 12.—After efforts of more than thirty years, French suffragists are near victory in their struggle for the vote.

The Chamber of Deputies today discussed the bill granting both the vote and eligibility to hold office to women over twenty-five years of age.

REBELS INVADE BORDER STATES

El Paso, Dec. 12.—It is reported that more than 2,000 armed insurgents are marching from Tepic, West Coast town, now in the hands of the Mexican rebels, to take the States of Sinaloa and Sonora.

A general conflagration over the Mexican West Coast line is feared. The International line runs between Sonora and New Mexico and Arizona.

Moving with great rapidity, under the leadership of Generals M. M. Dieguez, Marcirio Gaxiola and Rafael Buein, the invaders are taking control of all towns in the line of march.

General Dieguez is reported to have declared his forces would remain in the field until General Plutarco Elias Calles has been removed irrevocably from the possible field of Mexican Presidential candidates.

Having been advised that Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua has arrived in Chihuahua City, authorities at Juarez, across the line from here, are concerned with a report that Juan Zubaran, brother of Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Provisional President of the Vera Cruz government, is here in the interest of the rebellion against Obregon.

$10,000,000 TO ROADS, LAST U. S. PAYMENT

Washington, Dec. 12 (I.N.S.)—The government today closed its Federal central accounts with six more railroads when the director general of railroads authorized payment of more than $10,000,000 to the companies affected. Payments approved are: Erie, $5,000,000; Central of New Jersey, $4,500,000; New York & Longbranch, $50,000; Seaboard Air Line, $750,000; Pittsburgh & Shawmut, $325,000; Port Huran & Detroit $5,000.

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Exceptional value!

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Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You / Pretty Peggy Fox Trot

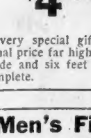
I Hear You Calling Me / My Wild Irish Rose Solo

Christmas Eve at Grandma's / Yule Tide Echoes Solo

Last Night on the Back Porch / St. Louis Gal

Just a Girl That Men Forget / Wait 'til You've Blue Solo

Men's Fine Silk Neckties



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Big variety of patterns. Always appreciated Christmas Gifts!

Men's Cotton Flannelette Pajamas

Fibre frogs; variety of patterns $1.49

Women's Fabric Gloves

89c

Very fine quality; strap wrist; in the wanted shades and all sizes.

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$1.29

Lined. Gray and brown. All sizes.

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

HIGH DEATH RATE GIVEN HUB BY U.S. CENSUS PROVEN INCORRECT

NON-RESIDENTS IN LOCAL HOSPITALS INCLUDED

By Grace DesChamps

The Federal census takers made a mistake in estimating Boston's death rate.

Death rate is not 14.3 per thousand, but 12.51 per thousand.

The Bureau incorrectly included deaths of non-residents.

When the Federal statisticians gave a perfectly healthy city a black eye by classing its death rate as second highest in the country, they started a protest in the city health department.

The Census Bureau is invited to look over the vital statistics in City Hall and learn that not only do thousands come here annually to live, but that there are also thousands who come here to die.

But most of 'em don't die.

COME TO HOSPITALS.

They go back to Main street, Maine, and the same thoroughfare in a dozen States, besides the Canadian Provinces, to hit on all six cylinders once more.

And it's all because Boston is one of the greatest hospital centres in the country, and because the fame of her achievements in medical science has reached the highways and byways until they stream in here from everywhere to get the best there is.

Out of the thousands of persons who came to Boston for treatment in the past year, only 1,341 failed to profit, the city health department states. And these were persons of advanced years or in such hopeless condition as to preclude medical and surgical treatment.

Statistics for the current year in Boston promise an even lower death rate than the past year, according to the department of vital statistics, which will complete its report in three or four weeks.

Boston's birthrate, incidentally, has been slowly decreasing within the past few years, according to Health Commissioner Mahoney. For 1921 the birthrate was 25.60 per thousand, and in 1922 the rate dropped to 24.28 for the same number. This year's rate is expected to be lower.

HOSPITALS IS MAGNET.

And because Boston opened the doors of her hospitals and clinics to the indigent from all over New England, the Census Bureau adds the additional death rate to Boston's own.

"Boston has a situation peculiar to itself and unique in this respect among all other cities in the country," Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney explained.

"Our city, by reason of her tremendous hospital facilities and the fact that our doctors number many of the most noted physicians in the country, is the objective of a growing number of persons from many cities who are seeking medical treatment.

"Out of the great number of patients who come here on this account, a certain percentage for whom nothing can be done, or who contract some illness after coming here, die, and the figures are totaled up as Boston's own.

DEATHS BELOW NORMAL.

"As a matter of fact, our death rate is not only below normal, but is steadily decreasing, and our infant mortality has dropped 50 per cent. in the last twenty years."

The death rate for 1922 exceeds by 1.5 the death rate of the previous year, which was an unusually low year throughout the country.

The unusually low figures of 1921 are laid to the fact that the influenza epidemic of the previous year carried off a heavy percentage of the below par population, leaving a relatively strong population, physically, to face the onslaught of disease for the next year.

POLICE RESCUE 13 HORSES AT FIRE

Twelve horses and a pony were rescued from a burning and smoke-filled stable at No. 8 Beach street, Charlestown, by Patrolman Hill, Scannell and Wellings. Hill was passing the stable owned by James Middleton and known as the James Middleton Stables, early today, when his attention was attracted by heavy clouds of smoke pouring from under the eaves. Summoning the other officers and arousing the family sleeping in the adjacent tenement, Hill rushed into the stable, began leading the animals out, after covering the head of each horse with a blanket.

The stable is a two-and-a-half story wooden structure. The damage will be heavy.

22,000 SUBSCRIBE TO FREE STATE LOAN

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Finance Minister Blythe told the Dail Eireann that there were 22,000 subscribers to the recent Free State loan, with an average subscription of $2,000.

EVERETT FIRE DRIVER WHO LOST HIS LICENSE

HARVEY M. McHARG AND MASCOT

The revocation of the driver's license of McHarg, driver of Hose 2 of the Everett Fire Department, has caused a controversy between Fire Chief Hunt of Everett and Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin. Nevertheless, Goodwin threatens to revoke the license of other drivers of the department if the alleged recklessness in driving on their part continues. McHarg is shown above with his pet dog, mascot of the fire company.

EVERETT CHIEF BACKS UP 'FAST' FIRE DRIVER

The Everett Fire Department is up in arms over the suspending by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, on alleged charges of reckless driving, of Harvey M. McHarg, driver of Combination 2 of the Everett Fire Department, Chief Philip E. Ham, of the department is marshalling his forces to fight the suspension, and has threatened to ignore it altogether and retain McHarg on the driver's seat.

His associates say McHarg is one of the most careful drivers in the department and has never had a black mark placed on his record.

Chief Ham is said to have obtained an imposing array of witnesses who will testify at a proposed hearing of charges that Driver McHarg did not use as much caution as he might have used, while driving past a crowd that was watching the Glendale Methodist Church burn on Armistice Day.

It is expected the chairman of the Everett Fire Commission, Gardner H. Shattuck will have something interesting to say on the matter of McHarg's suspension, after the commissioners have reviewed the evidence presented to Registrar Goodwin.

The firemen claim that the charges were founded on spite, because Inspector Hugh M. Grieve of Registrar Goodwin's office was chased beyond the fire lines at the church fire.

GIRL TRIES TO DIE AFTER LOVE QUARREL

Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, Helen Clark, 22 years old, of No. 163 Hemenway street, Back Bay, attempted to end her life in Mattapan square by swallowing poison.

Miss Clark's act was witnessed by several pedestrians, who were startled when she screamed and fell to the sidewalk. A passing automobile, operated by J. G. McNamara of No. 1647 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, rushed her to the City Hospital, where it is said she will recover.

Miss Clark lives with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Clark. Mrs. Clark refused to comment on her daughter's act.

At the hospital the girl declared: "I was discouraged and lonesome. I felt like ending my life.

"I did not work Tuesday. Before going out in the street I found the poison in the house. I took them, undecided whether I would use them or not. In the streets I wandered around aimlessly. Finally I took a car and found myself in Mattapan square. I was tired. My courage gave out and I swallowed several tablets. I don't know what happened then until I found myself in the hospital."

TREAT AWAITS BASKET FUND BALL PATRONS

An added treat is in store for the vast throng planning to attend the big charity ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel tomorrow night in aid of the American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund.

Nancy Gibbs and Walter Woolf, leading principles of "The Lady in Ermine," now playing at the Wilbur Theatre, will appear at the ball and sing two or three of the best songs of this charming romantic operetta.

They also will lead the grand march which is to follow the entertainment. This will give the ball patrons an excellent opportunity of getting a "close-up" of this pair who play the romantic roles of the countess and colonel in the operetta.

HEAR MISS GIBBS SING.

It will be worth the price of admission merely to hear Miss Gibbs sing that truly marvelous song, "When Hearts Are Young."

These ideal stage sweethearts will appear at the ball through special permission of the Messrs. Shubert, owners of "The Lady in Ermine."

More volunteers are wanted by the Basket Fund director to make next Saturday's big Santa Claus Tag Day a success.

Every penny derived from the sale of small Santa Claus celluloid buttons will be turned over to the Fund for the sole purpose of buying food for needy families at Christmas.

SERVICES GIVEN FREE.

None of the tag sellers will be paid anything for their services. Every girl or woman taking part in Saturday's drive will give her services free of charge.

Many girls and women who are not in a position to make a financial contribution to the Fund are using this means of helping swell it. Women and girls of sixteen years of age and over who would like to give their services for Saturday's drive are requested to communicate with Bert Spears, who will have charge of Tag Day activities. Mr. Spears may be found at Tag Day headquarters, No. 36 Otis street, or may be reached by telephone Maine 4726.

Many leading Greater Boston firms have contributed various articles they manufacture to help boost the fund. These articles will be placed on sale in the foyer of the Copley Plaza Hotel at tomorrow night's ball. Every cent derived from the sale of these articles will be turned into the treasury of the fund.

Walter Woolf Nancy Gibbs

Among the firms making donations are the following: Ice cream in individual brick form by Neopolitan Ice Cream Company of Cambridge; candies, contributed by W. F. Schrafft Company and H. L. Hildreth Company; High-Brow ginger ale by Granita State Beverage Company; Moxie by President Frank Archer of the Moxie Company, and Milton Spring beverages by Charles C. Copeland of Milton.

William A. Burnham of the Milton Springs Beverage Company will have charge of this feature of the ball. He and his employer, Mr. Copeland, have aided the fund for many years, believing the American's Basket Fund an ideal way of reaching needy families at Yuletide.

Aid Basket Fund

Contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	3,848.17
Charles P. McMullin	1.00
L. P.	1.00
Junior Loyal Workers Society of the Advent Christian Church	5.00
Charles E. McGun	5.00
Mrs. J. Solomon	2.00
John E. Sherry	5.00
Beverly Post, No. 148, V. F. W.	5.00
William E. Hutchins	5.00
Charles L. O'Connor	5.00
S. K. E. M. Club	1.20
In Memory U. S.	4.00
Collected by Gloria, December 10	10.79
James J. Lyons	15.00
Total	$5,009.16

Moscow—After living with his wife for more than fifty years, Ivan Yashinkin, a rich peasant of the Tver Province, killed her because she refused to make him an omelette. Yashinkin was sentenced to six years in prison.

WOMAN CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING IS EX-SLEUTH

For years Mrs. Maud Murray, fifty years old, of No. 32 Elm street, Cambridge, paced the isles of a downtown department store, her keen eyes ever on the alert for women shoplifters. She was a store detective.

And many were the unfortunate, erring women who found themselves in the toils of the police as a result of this woman's clever work before she retired.

Today Mrs. Murray is under arrest, herself charged with the offence which she had so ong detected others in committing.

She was caught by a store detective in a downtown department store, it is alleged, as she was walking out of the store with merchandise valued at $100 concealed on her person. She was taken to police headquarters by Inspector Robert Lynch and booked. Later she was released on bail.

A search at her home will be made, the police announced.

"I did not know what I was doing," she pleaded when caught. "My mind was a blank."

AUDIENCE SEES LION ATTACK HIS TRAINER

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A circus audience of several thousand saw John Helliott, animal trainer, attacked by a lion here. He was knocked down and his back badly clawed. Guards armed with prods drove the animal away from the prostrate man.

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WELL, think I The money I've saved (With interest added) Comes in pretty handy Now I'm old

Keeps me young Thinking how good My savings look to me Now that I'm past My earning days!

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Suggestions for Christmas

Silk, Silk and Wool or Wool Hosiery Reduced - - - - - - - - - - 20%

All Rhinestone, Cut Steel Buckles or Slipper Trimmings Reduced - -

Women's Department

Patent Leather Oxfords, Louis or Cuban heels, narrow width, broken sizes. Values up to $12. Now $3

Tan Russia Calf Laced Boots, fawn buckskin tops, welt soles, Cuban heels. Were $15. Now $5.00

Dull Calf Pumps, with patent leather lattice collar, Junior Louis heels, turn soles. Were $12. Now $7.50

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Claims that both the R. H. Long Company and the R. H. Long Motors Company, against whom involuntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the Federal courts, are perfectly solvent and if permitted to continue under a suitable receivership will be able to satisfy the claims of all creditors, were made at the hearing before Judge Lowell for the appointment of a permanent receiver for both companies.

A list worth of both companies of $1,339,460 was claimed by Martin G. Hall, attorney for Long. William W. Caswell has been appointed a temporary receiver by the State courts for the R. H. Long Motors Company, to receiver having been appointed for the R. H. Long Company.

R. H. Long.

Opposition to the permanent appointment of Mr. Caswell was voiced by half a dozen attorneys, representing scores of small creditors with unsecured claims against the companies.

The names of a dozen persons originally attorneys, were offered to Judge Lowell for appointment as receiver. The court took the matter under advisement.

Speaking as personal representative of Mr. Long, Attorney Hall said that Mr. Caswell would be continued in his appointment, and that if there was not a drastic shrowing on the market of the assets of the companies there was every likelihood the assets could be preferred and the claims of all creditors satisfied in full.

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This handsome desk will make a welcome surprise. It is of durable construction and well fashioned in a period style. Very moderately priced at..... $25.50

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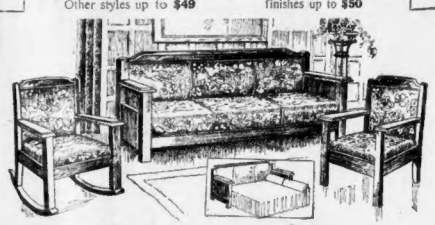

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This is an exceptionally high grade suite, built of genuine selected walnut in combination with other hard woods, with mahogany drawer bottoms. It is finished in a beautiful two-tone effect. The suite consists of full-size bow-foot bed, dresser, semi-vanity case and chiffonobe. The price has been marked exceptionally low for the Christmas trade..... $169

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VIOLA DANA "IN SEARCH OF A THRILL"

FITTING HER like the proverbial glove comes Viola Dana's new picture, "In Search of a Thrill," soon to be issued by Metro. Viola's femininity, of the diminutive bombshell type, ought to be quite adequate for the role of the rather bored young actress who seeks excitement in Apache dens and other such questionable institutions. Be prepared for the villain getting his hair pulled, at least.

Viola Dana

SOME PEOPLE say that it's dangerous to mix business and matrimony. James Kirkwood and Lila Lee, newlyweds, don't think so. They've signed with W. W. Hodkinson to do four pictures within a year. May the stellar bride and groom be exceptions to the proverb!

IT WAS confessed by Anna Q. Nilsson that she experienced somewhat of a shudder when the studio barber, for whatever it does those things, clipped off her golden tresses preparatory to the impersonation of a boy in "Ponjola"—the prospect of hair elixir and watchful waiting did not hold a bright future.

Anna Q. Nilson

As her next picture is "Flowing Gold" there may be something symbolical in reference to the regrowth of Anna's coiffure.

FINIS FOX is one of the big directors who never permits music to key players to proper moods —he uses his own voice. It must be rather a chore to sing and direct at the same time!

PAID $1,000 FOR "GLASS DIAMONDS"

Albert D. Duplain, a baker, of No. 61 Albion street, South End, was bunconed out of $1,000 cash when he temporarily abandoned the prosaic business of bread, buns and biscuits to take a flyer in the diamond market.

Three strangers, foreign in appearance, confided to Mr. Duplain that they would like to swap $10,000 worth of diamonds for a loan of $1,000 cash. He handed over the money, took his handful of stones and discovered on close inspection that he had purchased about half a dollar's worth of glass.

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Mrs. Ranney Has the Leading Role in 'Mlle Modiste,' Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN

THERE are amateurs and amateurs.

There are those that Mamma and Pappa—accent on the last syllable—consider "just too wonderful for words," and then there are the clever ones.

In the latter group is Mrs. Dudley Ranney of Wellesley Farms. She will play the dashing leading lady in "Mlle. Modiste," which the Junior League is putting on at the Fine Arts Theatre on the last night of January. There will be a matinee and evening performance the following day.

When Mrs. Ranney was Margaret Wellington, her very pleasing voice rendered some of the best musical numbers in several Vincent Club shows. I recall that last Winter Mrs. Ranney played a leading part in a musical play called "Going Up," which was presented for charity by a group of the "younger-marrieds" out Weston way.

ON today's cards for the debutantes is the reception which the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Dewart are giving this afternoon at the Hotel Somerset for their daughter, Miss Frances Dewart.

Elinor Sutton

Miss Grace Sargent, of last season's buds, heads the group who will preside at the tea tables for the occasion. The group includes Miss Elinor Sutton, a few of the others being the Misses Margaret Curtis, Barbara Forbes, Edith Parker, Dorothy Weld and Margaret Williams.

Miss Dewart, who was of the fortunate coterie going down to Baltimore for the first of the far-famed Bachelors' Cotillions, has spent the past two years studying in Paris.

ANOTHER bud function taking place today is the reception at the Longwood Cricket Club in Chestnut Hill which Mrs. Charles B. Butterfield is giving in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Butterfield.

BACK from their European travels are Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean. Margaret Sargent who are domiciled for the Winter at their town residence on Hereford street.

Mrs. McKean

Cruttenden Photo

The McKeans have a splendid country estate at Pride's Crossing which boasts a most attractive studio in which Mrs. McKean spends many hours painting.

The master of "Pride's Hill Kennels," as their place is called, is very keen about the pert-looking little wire-haired fox terriers which he raises there.

MR. AND MRS. ELLIOT Bacon (Hope Norman) have taken an apartment in New York at No. 4 East 66th Street for the Winter. During the Summer they were members of the Beverly Cove colony.

DANCE TONIGHT TO AID POLICE RELIEF

The fifth annual ball of the Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Inc., will be held tonight in Symphony Hall. Governor Cox and other State officials and Mayors of surrounding towns have been invited. There will be a concert from 4 to 5 o'clock and a fifteen-minute military drill.

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(Staff Photo)

MRS. DUDLEY RANNEY

Mrs. Renney (Margaret Wellington) will play the leading role in "Mlle. Modiste" which the Junior League is presenting next month.

MONKEY, FALLS IN LOVE, HAS TO GO TO COURT

New York, Dec. 12.—Firpo, the diminutive monkey that made love to Carrol Goodner, dainty chorus girl of the "Music Box Revue," and bit her because she spurned his love-making, gave a demonstration in the West Side Court of the fury of a monkey spurned.

The Monkey.

Firpo had almost disrupted the Goodner home at No. 355 West Fifty-eighth street by his unwelcome attentions to Miss Goodner. Finally the chorus girl declared "no hairy ape could make love to her," and warned her mother the monkey or she would have to go.

Mrs. Goodner brought Firpo to court on a leash. The chorus girl chose a seat beyond Firpo's reach and within the protection of a couple of bloodhounds.

Carrol Goodner. Mrs. Goodner.

Firpo made several attempts to reach Miss Goodner. Her attorney, Edward C. Broderick, withdrew her complaint and announced Mrs. Goodner had promised to give away the monkey.

SILK HOSE WEARERS VAMPING DEATH, SAYS PARIS DOCTOR

New York, Dec. 12.—Girls who wear silk stockings are flirting with sheer death, according to le bon docteur Foveau de Commelles, Parisian society physician.

"You are vamping the undertaker when you wear silk hose," he said. "On these winter days you are attracting not only male glances, but the germs of pneumonia, flu, rheumatism and neuralgia.

"You will have varicose veins, chills and fevers, chest irritation, dryness of the throat, extreme fatigue, melancholia, loss of appetite, and dozens of other ills."

The chic Parisiennes who listened to le bon docteur became very frightened, until one said:

"But, doctor," she said, "what else can we wear?"

"Cotton!" exclaimed Dr. Commelles.

"Teal will give us a much worse ailment," moaned the inquisitive one. "Cotton stockings bring on acute wrinkleveritis. And that is sure death."

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TITLED STARS IN ROW OVER ROLE IN 'MIRACLE'

New York, Dec. 12.—Expressing belief that she was inspired to play the role of Madonna in "The Miracle," Princess Norina Marchebelli, whose husband is Italian Minister to the Republic of Georgia, arrived on the Majestic, declaring she would not alternate in the part with Mrs. Duff Cooper, formerly Lady Diana Manners, unless the English beauty would be content to play the matinees.

The Princess, who had been engaged by Max Reinhardt to play the role in which she had appeared in the London production was highly indignant when she heard that she was to share the honors with Lady Diana, selected for the part by Morris Gest, who is staging the New York production with Reinhardt.

Lady Manners

The Princess explained that she had not been trained for the stage, but that Reinhardt had considered her just the person to play the Madonna.

She said she had tried three weeks in vain to create the role, until suddenly she experienced a dream in which she seemed to see herself led about the stage by a double. Thereafter, she said, she was accustomed to stand stock still for 40 minutes before she received her call and this rigidity seemed to reduce her to a state of self-hypnosis, in which her spirit, pervading the audience, led her through her part.

BRINE COMPANY NOW SELLING TOYS

The James W. Brine Company, of No. 290 Devonshire street, began this year for the first time to deal in toys. This, added to a marked increase in their sporting goods line, prompted the management to lease the building at No. 284 Devonshire street.

The new annex, with a varied line of toys, will be managed by "Al" Teeven, formerly in the golf department. After Christmas the new annex will be used to house the rapidly-increasing sporting goods department.

10,000 DEATH TOLL FROM "BAD BOOZE"

New York, Dec. 12 (Copyright, 1923, by I.N.S.).—Christmas, the season of proverbial cheer, holds certain promises of death for hundreds throughout the United States.

Reports from coroners, police and health departments of 12 of the International News Service show that to date "bad booze" caused 2,165 deaths.

If this figure is applicable to the entire United States, it means fusel oil, ether, wood alcohol and other ingredients of 1923 liquor have claimed thousands of other victims—a conservative estimate 10,000.

SEES HER HUSBAND KILLED BY TRACTOR

East Bridgewater, Dec. 12.—Fred A. Severance, aged forty-five, father of four children, was instantly killed in the presence of his wife when, as he was ploughing on the Washburn farm here, the 3,000 pound tractor overturned, pinning him between it and the plow.

PROSECUTOR'S AID COLLAPSES IN COURT

Assistant District Attorney Louis L. Boutwell of Middlesex County collapsed in the courtroom at East Cambridge Courthouse while handling the disposition of several liquor cases. His collapse, his physicians state, was due to overwork.

He was taken to his home in an automobile. At his home in Malden he was reported as improved.

$35,000 BLAZE IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12.—Fire caused a loss of $35,000 on the premises of the Fay Manufacturing Company, in the old Forsaith Building, Depot square. The Fay Company deals in women's clothing and furs. The loss is mainly on machinery and prepared goods, of which there was a large quantity.

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Huck Towels, pure linen with fancy colored borders.
15x22, **75c** each 20x36, **$1.50** each

Pure Linen Guest Towels with fancy damask borders, some with monogram spaces.
15x24, at **98c** each

Martex Bath Sets, consisting of 1 mat, 2 large towels, 2 guest towels, and 2 wash cloths, colored checked borders.
$10 a Set

Handkerchiefs of Pure Irish Linen, for women, with ¼ and ⅛ inch spoke hemstitched hems.
6 for $1.74

Handkerchiefs of Pure Irish Linen, initialed, for women.
Box of 6, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for Men. One inch hems, hand drawn thread hemstitching.
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LYNN DRUGGIST DEAD WHEN FOUND

Frank Berridge, sixty years old, of No. 3 Pond street, Lynn, proprietor of a drug store on Chestnut street, Lynn, was found dead in the bushes on the Fay estate, off Stanwood street, Lynn, by Miss Mary Hinton.

Miss Hinton notified the police and Berridge was removed to the Lynn Hospital, where he was pronounced dead of heart failure. Berridge had been walking through the woods on his way home when he died.

TWO SETS OF TWINS BORN WITHIN YEAR

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George Britch, sixty-one, and his wife, Frances Britch, twenty-five, are receiving congratulations over the birth of the second set of twins to them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Britch moved here from Cambridge, Mass., a few weeks ago. The first set of twins was born there less than a year ago.

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Just rub it on the tormented, lame joints and in a few seconds it will penetrate to the bone and blessed comfort comes quickly.

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Being such a powerful counter irritant, it cannot help bringing speedy and helpful results in congestion, sore throat, chest colds, lumbago and neuralgia much quicker than almost any remedy you can buy.

But you must remember that it is for joint afflictions that it is mostly dispensed and its helpfulness will astonish you after all other liniments and other treatments have failed.

Joint-Ease Joint-Ease

TUCKERS TAKE BOY ON TRIP AS CAMOUFLAGE

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—With her sixteen-year-old husband of Essex, Mass., as a flyweyer-old boy relative, Mrs. Burton S. Tucker arrived here in an automobile in a downpour of rain.

They came "incognito," following threats of relatives of her boy-husband to annul the marriage.

Burton S. Tucker

"We are here on our honeymoon, and expect to stay perhaps until after Christmas, then we are going to California," said Mrs. Tucker.

"Lester Burton expects to take a course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

"My husband is away now, transacting a little business," sh said at her apartment.

A five-year-old boy protruded his head through the small openine of the door through which Mrs. Tucker talked. She added:

"This boy is a relative—Harry Brown. We brought him along to throw off inquisitors. We registered here as Mr. and Mrs. Brown and child.

"I am not forty-nine, as has been reported, and I didn't propose to my husband. It is a real case of affection.

"I am not saying what my age is, but do I look more than thirty or thirty-five?"

RUSSELL PICKED TO HEAD TRAFFIC CLUB

At the annual meeting of the New England Traffic Club at the Copley-Plaza, Arthur P. Russell, vice-president of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad, was elected president of the association. Mr. Russell has been with the New Haven road since 1885. He was a member of the Common Council of Boston in 1897, 98 and of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1899 to 1902.

'FIXER' TRAPPED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Michael Reddish, address unknown, is a "fixer."

He made a practice of hanging around District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien's office and extorting money from offenders by "fixing" the matter with the district attorney.

But Reddish will do no more fixing for some time, for he fell into a well-planned trap laid for him by District-Attorney O'Brien.

O'Brien learned of the "fixing" activities of Reddish, and also that Reddish was looking for easy money. He learned that Reddish had made an appointment with a certain woman, name withheld, from whom he was to receive $25 as initial pay ment for "fixing" up a matter with the D. A.

The District Attorney got in touch with the woman. Plans were laid and Reddish walked into a trap. For when Reddish met the woman, George McCaffrey, attached to the District Attorney's office, was on hand. He grappled with Reddish, subdued him, searched him, and the $25 in marked bills was found. He was arrested and will be charged with larceny.

Said District Attorney O'Brien: "Justice is not bought and sold in my office. Such stuff, carried on in my name, must be stopped immediately, or the offender will meet with a like "fate."

SHIP BOARD MEN IN FISTIC CRASH

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fact leaked out today that chairman Edward P. Farley of the United States Shipping Board and Frederick I. Thompson, one of the seven members of the board were star performers in an impromptu pugilistic encounter enacted in the board room last October, just prior to the departure of the chairman for Europe.

Edward P. Farley

The episode happened when all members of the board were present a question of policy was under discussion.

The argument became lively and Chairman Farley, addressing Commissioner Thompson, is declared to have passed the lie direct. Commissioner Thompson thereupon landed squarely on Farley's jaw. Members of the board intervened and there were apologies all around.

President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nominations of both Chairman Farley and Commissioner Thompson as members of the board.

HOBSON FOUND SAFE; ESCAPES FIRE IN HILLS

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, Spanish-American War hero and prohibition crusader, was safe at home today after an experience which, like his adventure in Santiago Bay, left him surrounded with publicity, but unscathed.

R. P. Hobson

A windstorm and brush fire caused Captain Hobson to play the role of missing husband and father. He had gone into the hills with his brother, Major J. M. Hobson, and an investigator for the district attorney's office in search of the major's son and his own, who had failed to return from a hiking trip. The boys later arrived home safely.

SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF AT DANCE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—John George, twenty-six, insurance agent, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, fatally wounded Eugene Coats, seventeen, Mrs. George's dancing partner, and killed himself at a dance in the home of his mother-in-law today.

That George was crazed with jealousy because his wife had refused a dance with him and was dancing with Coats, was the theory advanced by investigators.

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White House Cook Book — A nationally known book on cooking menus, dinner giving, table etiquette, etc. ..... $1.00 — Second Floor

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Moccasins, Slippers — 1000 pairs new moccasins, sizes 3 to 7, for women, misses and children. 2000 pairs felt slippers for men, boys, women and misses. Fine quality—tremendous values ..... $1.00 — Street Floor

Children's Sport Stockings, 2 Prs. $1.00 — Boys' and girls' wool and cotton mixed hosiery. — Street Floor

Women's Fabric Gloves, Pr. $1.00 — Strap wrist and two-clasp suede fabric gloves in the desired shades. — Street Floor

Smoking Stands — Regular height with turned base and glass ash receiver. Imitation mahogany finish. — Fifth Floor

Boys' Books, 3 for $1.00 — 1000 books containing about 40 fascinating titles, cloth bound, good paper, clear type. — Second Floor

One Bar Conti Castile Soap, $1.00 — Second Floor

Flannelette Gowns — 1500 good quality striped cotton flannelette night gowns for women. Six $1.00 models, double yoke, long sleeves, cut amply long and wide. — Third Floor

Kimono Flannel, 4 Yds. $1.00 — A soft cotton quality, in pretty designs. — Street Floor

Lace Trimmed Scarf, $1.00 — Street Floor

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Doll Lamp Frames — Also telephone stands and occasion, with attractive Colonial Dresden, assorted colorings, $1.00 wings, occasional values ..... — Art Goods, Street Floor

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Women's Waists — Dozens of styles in voiles, crepe-de-chine, tailored and fancy weaves; all white with white or colored trimmings; many lace trimmed. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each style ..... $1.00 — Third Floor

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Men's Shirts and Drawers — Color gray; heavy Winter weight; sizes 34 to 44. Both for ..... $1.00 — Street Floor

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11-Pc. Glass Combination — Five glass mixing bowls and six Colo-nial tumblers ..... $1.00 — Basement

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Fancy ear drops in the new shower effects, also with stone settings, in assorted colors. Neatly packed in a box. Silver finish.

Christmas Savings Club Checks will be accepted in payment of merchandise.

BROOKHART TO LEAD R. R. FIGHT

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the Progressive element in the Senate, announced definitely that he would battle to the end to secure a reduction in freight rates.

The first effort in this direction, Brookhart said, will be an attempt to repeal section 5 of the act, the so-called guaranty and rate-fixing provision.

Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, already has introduced a bill repealing this section. Further onslaught on the act will be made in a bill which Brookhart said he shortly would submit to the Senate. This measure will provide:

BROOKHART'S PLAN.

Reduction of the capitalization of carriers not to exceed the market value of their stocks and bonds.

Abolishment of the capitalization of unearned increment.

Definition of "adequate return" not to exceed the interest rate on the bonded portion of the carriers' capitalization.

Reduce valuation of the railroads from $19,000,000,000 to $12,000,000,000.

"If enacted my bill will squeeze more than $7,000,000,000 of watered stock out of the railroads of the country, reduce freight rates about a billion dollars a year and put the railroads on a sound business basis," Brookhart said.

Brookhart further declared he would provide for Federal regulation of subsidiary companies furnishing supplies to railroads, thus attempting to wipe out what he called "a graft of about $300,000,000 a year."

HOMESICK WOMAN FLEES WITH BABY

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A yearning to live with her parents in which her husband refused to acquiesce, drove Mrs. Claude Waldron to "kidnap" their twenty-month-old child and flee from Hopkinton, Mass., to this city in an automobile.

She is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lamphere, of No. 303 Cortland avenue.

Mrs. Waldron and her husband were married here five years ago when she was fifteen years old and a Salvation Army lassie and he was sixteen. Waldron was the son of the adjutant in charge of the Salvation Army barracks.

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DIAMOND HEN SOLD; TO KEEP $250 STONE

Camille Orpington, the blue ribbon hen that figured as the principal in a court case recently, has been bought by E. T. Randall, poultry man of No. 74 North Market street.

If Camille were a cock she could well crow over her feathered companions for two reasons: She is probably the only hen in the world with a diamond in its crop and she is the only hen ever to have been arrested and arraigned in court.

Camille was arraigned on the charge of larceny of a $250 diamond after she plucked the stone from the finger of George A. Hennessy. She was found not guilty and discharged.

Randall paid $35 to the owner for the bird and $250 to Hennessy for the diamond which reposes in the bird's crop.

Randall has announced that he does not contemplate an attempt to remove the stone. He declared he would use the bird for advertising purposes and would place her on exhibition at the Boston Poultry Show in a few weeks.

TODAY

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his canvases now being worth half a million dollars, he doubtless recalls the day when all his possessions were sold at auction, including his dead wife's clothes, even her wedding dress; of the hungry days when he sketched with chalk on tavern walls to amuse the crowd and of his funeral at the hands of charity, which cost a little over seven dollars.

IF YOU want to hunt for gold, go to Siberia, to the Stanovoi Zhudzghur and Yablonoi ranges.

Gold is there, according to a great mining engineer recently killed in the Japanese earthquake. Nobody can guess what the wealth of Siberia and the future wealth of Russia are to be. That expert said: "Four thousand square miles within fifty miles of the seacoast, every part of it, as far as it has been explored, shows gold."

Klondike or Alaska would be nothing compared to it. That news will promote friendship with Russia.

If you have plenty of real gold, you are all right—just a little eccentric, perhaps.

MANY AMERICANS are amazed at the prosperity and rapid growth of Canada, with farms producing more bushels of wheat per acre than ours, and so forth.

There is no mystery about it. They use common sense in Canada. While we shut out population that this country needs, and tax our people to pay dividends on privately owned, inflated railroad stocks, *the Canadian National Railways establish a Department of Immigration and Colonization, to import, distribute, encourage and assist desirable immigrants.*

Canada has brains enough to know that nations are made prosperous, and lands made valuable by human beings, not by bond issues, or foolish legislation.

Builders Talk Contracts

Arbitration of contract disputes will be discussed at the Boston Building Congress at 8 tonight at the Engineers' Club, Commonwealth avenue and Arlington streets. Speakers will be Vincent Gilroy, New York, William H. Hayward, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, and John C. Jones, Jr.

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JESSE MURPHY'S LAWYER ENTERS INSANITY PLEA

Detroit, Dec. 12.—A plea of insanity in behalf of Jesse Murphy, Boston gunman, charged with the murder of Frederick Webster, was made by his counsel in court here.

Murphy, who confessed to killing two A. & P. store managers in Boston, Mass., and then repudiated his confession, is charged with slaying Webster, a bystander, in a gun fight between detectives, himself and his pals, Joseph Lannaning Murphy had been four times adjudged insane in Eastern penitentiaries. He said he would exercise his right of making thirty challenges to exhaust the present jury panel and prevent speedy trial.

CAUSED ANNOYANCE BY WRONG ADDRESS
William J. Collins lives at No. 6 Cushman road, Brighton. William H. Collins lives at No. 9 Cushman road, Brighton. The two names and the similarity of numbers often causes confusion. Last Saturday William H. Appeared in the East Cambridge Court charged with larceny. William's address was given as No. 6 Cushman road, Brighton. Since then William J. Collins says he has been embarrassed because of the inaccurate report.

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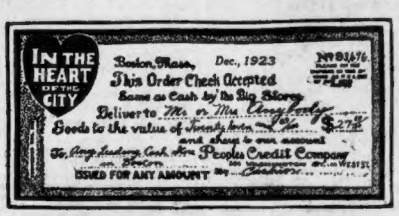
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XMAS SHOPPING BREAKS ALL RECORDS

U. S. Agents Spoiled Rum Party's Dream

Sues Rich Widower for $100,000 Heart Balm

New York stage favorite, who charges her health has been impaired by neglect of Pittsburgh man to fulfill his alleged promise to marry her after she had expended large sums in preparation for the nuptial event.

MARION B. SHAW

New York stage favorite who charges her health has been impaired by neglect of Pittsburgh man to fulfill his alleged promise to marry her after she had expended large sums in preparation for the nuptial event.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 12—Alexander K. Nimick, said to be a member of a well-known Pittsburgh, Pa., family, has been sued for $100,000 damages for breach of promise by Miss Marion B. Shaw, a New York actress.

She charges that Nimick failed to keep his promise to marry her "within a reasonable time."

Nimick, who is said to be a widower with two children, has residences in New York city and at Carmel, N. Y.

Miss Shaw stated in her complaint that she had expended large sums of money in preparation for the wedding and that she had suffered "severe mental and nervous strain" until her health is impaired.

In preparing for the expected wedding she also lost "time, pleasure and remuneration in her profession," the complaint sets forth.

$11,000,000 ARE SPENT ON TOYS

Costly Gems and Neat Boxes of Bootleg Booze Popular Gifts This Year

New York, Dec. 12.—Christmas buying throughout the nation will break all records this year, say leading merchants.

Custom officials join in the prediction.

Germany alone has sent America more than $6,000,000 worth of toys, a figure unequaled since before the war. Imports from Holland, chiefly dolls, will touch close to $3,000,000.

Last year Germany was more than $2,000,000 below this year's mark and Holland approximately $1,000,000.

Japan's toy imports, due to the earthquake, will be below normal.

PEARLS POPULAR GIFT.

The expensive tastes of the children may reflect the changed attitude of their elders, shopkeepers declare.

One Fifth avenue shop is displaying a $500,000 necklace. Wrist watches at $3,000 and pearls at $25,000 the strand and cigarette cases for $1,000 are common.

The bootleggers, too, have caught the spirit of the season. Neat boxes, displaying printed holly and berries, containing either six or twelve quarts of "Scotch" are being sold.

Six of the thirty ships in rum row are selling nothing but champagne—$10 the quart, F. O. B. Rum Row.

WANT EXPENSIVE TOYS.

The American boy is no longer thrilled by the candy cane, the shining red apple in his Christmas stocking and a new pair of shoes.

Sales records of New York's toy stores prove he wants—and gets:

Electric trains that run over bridges, through tunnels and up and down grades; toy motor cars and wireless sets.

The girls:

Dolls that walk and talk and skip rope and wear kid gloves costing $8 a pair; doll houses, priced at $50 and upward. One shop is selling pink silk pajamas for dolls at $12 the suit.

German imports, the tin donkey and the monkey climbing the pole, are going a-begging.

Young Girls Are Degraded by Indecent Dancing in Hotels

Hub Policewoman Says Public Hall Habitues Would Be Shocked by Immoral Dress and Postures of Their "Classy" Sisters

This is the ninth of a series of articles written for the Boston American by the policewomen of Boston. In today's article Policewoman Callahan discusses dancing in Boston.

By MRS. AGNES T. CALLAHAN, Member of Boston Police Department

"Should I allow my daughter to dance in public dance halls?"

That is a question asked daily by hundreds of Boston mothers. It is a hard question to answer, I must admit.

In the first place, the answer depends a great deal on the character of the young girl. For we all know that evil can be found wherever it is sought. The wrong kind of girl will be wrong in the parlor of her own home just as quickly as at a public dance.

"True," you say, "but what about the evil that is suggested at these places?"

PUBLIC HALLS SUPERVISED.

Right here I want to say that the great public is greatly mistaken as a rule in its opinion of the public dance halls of Boston. I firmly believe, and I base my opinion on a long experience, that the public dance halls of Boston as run today are morally clean, and offer no more opportunity—in fact, not as much—for evil being done in the parlors of the girl's home whereas fleetimes the lights are dimmed while the young couple sit and "spoon."

In the past there has been much evil in the dance halls. But the police have cleaned that all out. Today the public dance halls are places where decent girls and decent fellows may meet respectably and dance just as respectably.

IMPROPER POSES BARRED.

In fact, if they dance otherwise they are soon warned. If they do not heed the warning they are put out. And girls under the age of 17 years are not permitted to enter unless accompanied by a parent or suitable guardian.

The dance halls are properly policed, and there is a matron in attendance. They are well lighted and there is no chance for anything wrong. Cheek-to-cheek dancing and other suggestive poses are not allowed, and everything is done to keep the moral tone on a high plane.

Of course, what the girls do after the dance is over and they leave the dance halls is a different matter. That depends on the girls themselves. The dance halls cannot be held responsible.

There is, however, another dancing field in Boston that, I am sorry to say, does not measure up to the high standard of the public dance halls. I speak now of the dancing in the hotels.

RAPS CERTAIN HOTELS.

Before going further let me say that there are some hotels in Boston that do not fall in the class of which I speak. There are some hotels where decency is still a virtue. It is of the others that I will speak.

Some of the sights you see in these hotels would shock the ordinary public dance hall girl as she has never been shocked before. Go to most of them any night and you will see women dressed as the public dance halls would never permit a girl to dress on their floors.

Young girls of seventeen, to twenty years, and women ranging from twenty on up to forty can be seen wearing flimsy, silken, clinging garments that are cut to the waistline. They call this style and "class."

ALLOW INDECENCY.

It may be "class" to see a willowy wisp of a girl half dressed, with her arms wound tightly around a big brute of a man, with their cheeks pressed tightly together while his bare hand is clasped firmly into the bare flesh of the small of the girl's bare back. But I call it indecent. You can see that sight in most any hotel ballroom.

You can also see young couples, and old couples, too, clasped together in a death-like hug, and dancing for five minutes at a time on a space of not more than two square feet of floor. That is not dancing.

And then, after such a dance you can see these young couples, excited as they already are, go to their table, sit down and produce a pocket flask and drain a highball or perhaps a peg of straight whiskey. The dance hall will not permit that. Hotel managers say they do not permit it, either, but it is done.

If a man brought whiskey into the public dance hall and attempted to give it to young girls he would be arrested. You don't hear of such action in the hotels I speak of.

These dances in the hotels I refer to cannot be of any great moral benefit to the young girls. Liquor and indecent dancing lead to worse after the couple leaves the dance.

Mothers, figure this out for yourselves.

(Another installment of this interesting series will appear in tomorrow's Boston American.)

PHOTO, AGNES CALLAHAN.

LAWSON HAS LEFT ONLY $50,000

Former Frenzied Financier Who Made $50,000,000 in Street Battles Illness

When the ink has dried on the deed transferring the last parcel of Dreamwold from Thomas W. Lawson's possession, there will be left a scant $50,000 for the trustees to turn over to the former copper king. This sum will represent the last of a fortune of $50,000,000 made and lost by Mr. Lawson in the stock gambling game which he refers to as "Frenzied Finance."

Trustees Burton and Fogg reflect that considerable progress has been made in liquidating Lawson's affairs. His personal property and most of the buildings at Dreamwold, including Dreamwold Hall and the "Nest," have been converted into cash, although there are still many unsold lots in the subdivision mapped out in the famous estate.

When the trusteeship was created there were mortgage obligations in excess of $100,000; taxes $20,000 and labor claims over $15,000. Up to October 1, the trustees had realized and collected $170,000, of which $105,000 was from sale of personal property.

Trustees calculated Lawson's assets as of October 1 at $188,370 with liabilities of $179,630. Of the latter sum, $58,000 is in unallowed claims or contingent liabilities that will never be colected.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lawson is fighting for his life at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Lawson, in Maine. He has an acute case of diabetes.

FISHERMAN GAVE UP HIS ROLL

Now 'Joe,' Who Lured 'Mike' Into Enterprise, Is Dodging His Old Friend

Michelangelo Mieledanno — Mike Meely for short—is sleuthing about the alleyways of the North End today with a sullen gleam in his eye.

Giuseppe Cappotomasso, alias Joe Blackie, is skulking in some dark corner, broke and searching his soul for ways and means to get the breadth of the Atlantic Ocean between himself and Mike. Joe had a dream of wealth, and he induced Mike to help him in making it come true. It did not pan out.

Mike is a simple soul, a happy, lusorious Sicilian fisherman. His idea of getting rich is to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and chug down to Plymouth and take a few hundred pounds of fish out of the ocean, chug back to Boston and sell it, sleep a few hours and repeat.

He has done pretty well at that for he owned a fine power boat which cost him $2,500; also $300 worth of gear and a little something in the bank, all earned since he started out with a dory and a few tubs of trawl five years ago.

NEW DREAM OF WEALTH.

Joe is a more complex type. He came from Naples in his boyhood, went to school on Prince street three or four years, and then became a barber. In the barbershop there was much talk of big money made in rum-running.

George, the Greek, came in one night with a roll as big as his thigh and told Joe how he had made it all on one motorboat load of whiskey brought in from a schooner lying off Thatcher's lights. That night, it is charged, the roll fell into Joe's hands.

He then hunted up Mike and proposed that the fisherman join him in a rum-running expedition.

"You think-a I'm crazy in de head?" asked Mike.

Finally Joe offered Mike $1,000 out of George's roll, paid in advance, if he would go out and get sixty cases.

'AGENTS' SPOILED THE TRIP.

The sight of so much money corrupted Mike. He wasn't proof against such temptation—and he didn't think much of a law that made red wine cost four times as much as it ought, either. They went out, not to the schooner off Gloucester, but to a nearer one that Mike had seen when hauling his trawls off Egg Rock.

Joe counted his roll and found he had nearly $2,300. He figured that if he bought ninety cases at $27 each they would each make a profit of $2,250 on the venture. Mike agreed, and the deal was made with the seagoing bootlegger.

But Mike Persen proved to take the stuff ashore in Quincy Bay. Red Mike is a hijacker and figured on getting it without paying for it, but it never got that far. The Customs Service launch Dreamer, with a bunch of guards, intercepted the expedition at the Bug Light and confiscated the boat and everything on board.

Both men were locked up, but were bailed out next day. Joe asked the officers to keep Mike waiting until Joe could get a start.

"Two minutes is all I ask," he pleaded. "I'll be in the next town by then."

BLAZE FAILS TO MOVE PITCH PLAYERS

What of the fire beneath them?
What of the water that soared 'em?
"On with the game!" they said.

It took a dozen firemen with axes and several tons of water to stop a game of pitch on the upper floor of a three-story building at No. 15 to 21 Lewis street, East Boston, today. The six card players, all of them tunnel workers, were finally routed by the water, and forced to break up their game and leave the building. A few minutes after the room in which they had been playing was ablaze.

The fire started on the second floor of the building, occupied by the Atlantic Reed Company, manufacturers of baskets, and spread to the upper story. Other tenants in the building are the John F. Gray Soap Manufacturing Company, and W. C. Bryant, public weighers.

The building is adjacent to the excavation for the new East Boston terminal of the tunnel, which forced the firemen to approach the building by roundabout ways.

The damage, estimated at $3,000, was suffered mostly by the Reed Company. The building is owned by the National Dock & Storage Warehouse Company.

Fireman Joseph A. Curtin of Ladder 2 suffered a slight cut on the back of his left hand, caused by falling glass. He was treated at the East Boston Relief Hospital.

ROXBURY BRIDE, EX-SHOW GIRL, VANISHES

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Milton Narder went to City Hall to inform the district attorney that both his money and his bride had run out. He doesn't mind about the money, if the city will find his wife.

Mr. Narder is part owner of a carnival playing here. To the detective bureau he recounted that he had been wed in Raleigh, N. C., two months ago.

His bride was Ida Applebaum of Roxbury, Mass. She was blond, pretty, twenty, and a chorus girl, he told the police. She was playing in Raleigh.

"We started to travel, and we used limousines, and big hotels and ate at expensive restaurants," he recounted. "Most of my $2,000 was gone on Saturday when she left our rooms in a hotel, saying she was going out to a drug store on Saturday afternoon. I haven't seen her since, and I don't know what happened to her.

Narden insisted that the least the police could do would be turn out the reserves and look through the city for his bride.

Snowless Record in New York

New York, Dec. 12.—Never before in its history of the Weather Bureau has New York city gone snowless as late as this date, Observer Scarr announced today.

GIRL ATTACKED; POLO PONY TRAINER HELD

New York, Dec. 12.—Unable to explain a brutal attack on Nellie Griffin, a maid in the household of Dr. Walter B. Lambert, physician of President Roosevelt, Lester G. Kirkley, who said he was a trainer of polo ponies for Harry Payne Whitney, was held in $20,000 bail.

The girl was unable to appear in court. Her nose was broken, two teeth knocked out and she was badly bruised.

The maid told detectives Kirkley attacked her when she repulsed him for speaking to her on the street.

Kirkley said he could not remember what happened. He said he was overseas and was shell-shocked

DYING BOY WILL NOT TELL WHO HIT HIM

Portland, Me., Dec. 12.—Refusing to tell even his parents the name of the boy with whom he had boxed, Donald White, eleven-year-old son of Philip P. White, has been fighting the battle of his young life the past week on a cot in the Maine General Hospital.

"He wasn't to blame. We were only boxing," was the loyal comment of the youngster when questioned about a friendly bout with a school chum.

COFFMAN QUINCY RECOUNT WINNER

A recount of the votes cast in the seventh Quincy city election showed that Frank B. Coffman, declared a victor over Councillor William H. Flynn, on election day, had retained his plurality, although it was cut three votes from the original figures. Flynn, who trailed Coffman by seven on election day figures, had filed a protest on 12 ballots, and the recount was ordered.

GALLAGHER AND SHEAN

(Sing the words to the tune of Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean)

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By Jo Swerling

I, MR. GALLAGHER, OH, MR. GALLAGHER! HIS YOUNG LADY SAYS SHE WORKS NEXT DOOR
CASHIER
EXCUSE ME IF I'M RASH, BUT I'VE A CHECK TO CASH—
NIX, I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN YOU MISS, BEFORE
OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN! THERE IS NO REASON YOU SHOULD ACT SO MEAN. CASH THE CHECK FOR ANY AMOUNT, AND CHARGE IT TO MY ACCOUNT—
CAN SHE IDENTIFY HERSELF MR. GALLAGHER?
YES, I'VE A BIRTHMARK MR. SHEAN!
CASH
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RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TONIGHT

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WNAC, THE SHEPARD STORES (278 Meters)

9:25 A. M.—Short Talk—"Christmas as a Suggestions"—Jean Sargent.

11:55 Time signals and weather re-

—Stock mark quotations, conditions.

adcast from King's Chapgan prelude, "Air," Bach; ch and violin, "Cantabile," orscini; address by Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Second Church, Dorchester, Mass; postlude, organ and violin, "Adagio," Brahms; Mr. Raymond C. Robinson, F. A. G. O., Miss Bach; Mrs. Miriam Faulkner Jefferies, violinist; Miss Katherine Sargent Warren

1:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1:15—Selection on Chickering Ampli-con.

1:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

2:30—Selections on the Chesney.

4:00—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:35—Organ recital—broadcast from The Modern Theatre — George Abell, organist.

4:30—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:50—Selections on Chickering Amplicon.

5:00—Stock market quotations and conditions.

6:00—Children's half-hour of stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

6:30-6:20 P. M.—Concert by the employees of the Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.

Forbes Girls Glee Club, Charles N. Snow, Director.

Mr. Austin Curley, tenor; Miss Ella Clements, accompanist; Mr. Sidney F. Hussey, tenor; Miss Mary McNeil, accompanist; Mr. George J. Feireira, accompanist; Forbes Saxaphone Quartet.

8:00 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club, "Stars Brightly Shining" Emil Bonte.

8:08 P. M.—Solo, "At Dawning," C. W. Cadman.

Miss Gertrude Monroe

8:16 P. M.—Forbes Saxophone Quartet, March, "Master Builders."

8:12 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club. "A Wonderous Rose," H. W. Branham.

Miss Lorraine M. Riley, Soprano.

8:18 P. M.—Tenor solo, "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling," Arthur F. Tate; Mr. Austin Curley.

8:23 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club, "Heart of Gold," A. F. Manney.

8:28 P. M.—Forbes Saxophone quartet, "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore," Verdi.

8:32 P. M.—Tenor solo, "Longing For You Dear," Densmore; Mrs. Ellery F. Hussey.

8:36 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club, "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," Dixon; Miss Monroe, soprano.

8:40 P. M.—Soprano solo "The Lilac Tree," George Garthan; Miss Lorraine M. Riley.

8:45 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club, "Dreaming Alone in the Twilight," Hartley Moore.

8:55 P. M.—Tenor solo, "The Lost Chord," Sir Arthur Sullivan; Mr. Austin Curley.

9:05 P. M.—Forbes Saxophone Quartet, "The Perfect Day," Carrie Jacob-Bond; Forbes Glee Club accompanist.

9:15 P. M.—Forbes Glee Club, a-"Silver Threads Among the Gold," H. P. Danks; b-"Christmas Carol," J. L. Hall.

9:30-10:00 P. M.—Organ recital, broadcast from the Modern Theatre, George Abell, organist.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. 360 Meters (Amrad)

12:00 NoNon—Program of selections on the Edison Laboratory Phonograph and by the Amplco in the Chickering.

12:40—New England Weather Forecast, furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

12:45—Closing Report on Farmers' Produce Market Report.

5:30—Closing Stock Market Reports, furnished by Elmer H. Bright & Company, Members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

Live Stock Markets Reports. World Market Survey, U. S. Department of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

6:10—Coda Practice, season number 186.

6:25—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters.

6:40—Late News Flashes, Sports News, Boston American.

6:50—Message to Camp-Fire Girls by Charles W. Casson, "Big Smoke."

7:15—"This Week's Judge," furnished by the Judge Publishing Company.

7:20—"Science Up to Date," by the Scientific American.

7:30—Evening Program. 1. Evening's Musicale, by the Concert players, F. Chester MaDan, director.

8:30—2. "Books as Gifts," by Mr. Herbert Askwith, former instructor in English Literature at Harvard. 3. Continuation of Musicale by the Concert Players, F. Chester MaDan, director and bass baritone; Miss Helena Trolsaas, soprano; Miss Virginia Judge, contralto; Mr. Paul Russell, tenor; Mr. George Pearson, reader; Miss Eleanor Young, accompanist and pianist.

4—Program of the Chinese National Party Trio, Chin Nam, director; artists: Mrs. Chin Wing of the Chinese Opera Company, Canton, China; members of the trio: A. B. Wong, Wong Hey, Chin Nam. Program: 1. Selections by the trio. 2. Chinese solo by Mrs. Ching Wing. 3. Trio selection. 4. Solo Chinese lullaby, Mrs. Chin Wing, Chinese cello accompaniments. 5. American airs, Chinese harp and cello duet. 6. Old Chinese ballad by trio. 7. Flue solo by Chin Nam. 8. Star Spangled Banner, played on Chinese cello and harp by Wong and Chin Nam. The instruments used by this trio are all products of ancient China. Chin Nam will explain the origin of these instruments in his native language.

WRAD—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—370 Meters WEDNESDAY

2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert.

5:15—Popular concert by the Honolulu Symphony Entertainers and guests.

WIAR—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—275 Meters THE SHEPARD STORES, Providence, R. I.

6:00-7:00—Classical music by the Shepard Concert Orchestra.

6:30—A Bedtime Story for the children by Uncle Arthur and Aunt Esther Dale.

6:35—Weather Bureau daily forecast.

6:36—Shepard police reports broadcast by this station only.

WLW—CINCINNATI—309.

—The 16th Infantry Band, directed by Ernest Fischer, 1, Selections by the 16th Infantry Band, of Fort Thomas, a. March, Garden de Carle, Hail, to Overture, Calif of Bagdad, Boieldieu. Waltz, a, Dreaming, Waldteufel. Impressionistic Badarie, written by Fred Stalts, and presented by the Cincinnati Society directed by Helen Boos of the Schuster-Martin Dramatic School, 3, Selections by the instrumental music by the 16th Infantry Band. 2. Songs by Hilda Boos, Cincinnati Harvester Story Ever Told, Stults. F. Sweetest Story Ever Told, Stults. F. Drowsy Sandman.

9:45—Concert by the Walnut Hills Music School, piano department, Emil Wetzl; vocal department, Nell Kuehnl; violin department, Alexander Saslavsky.

10:30—Concluding selections by the 16th Infantry Band from Fort Thomas.

WOR—BUFFALO, N. Y.—318.

6:30—Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance Orchestra.

7:30 — Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports.

9:00—Dance program given by the Auto Show Ball at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, broadcast by Major Herbert Clayton, director. Extra engagements for orchestra to be announced.

10:45 — Weather forecast for Lakes Erie and Ontario, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for marine and aviation interests.

11:00—Supper Music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance Orchestra.

KDKA—EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.—326.

6:30 P. M.—Organ concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Orchestra, Ernesto Scales, director.

7:30—"The Key to the Gift Puzzle—Books that will please grown-ups"—Mr. Herbert Askwith, former instructor in English Literature at Harvard.

7:45 John Martin's Evening With the Children.

8:00—National Stockmen and Farmer Market Reports.

8:15—Address "The Advantages of Medical Inspection in Public Schools," by a representative of the Sanitation Committee of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

8:30—Concert by Mrs. J. S. Marteeff, first soprano; Mrs. W. Wade Hampton, pianist; Mrs. A. L. Bingham, first alto; Mary Gerr, second alto; Katherine Kearns, accompanist and reader.

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KGO, Oakland, Cal.	361	8:00 to 10:00
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa	326	8:00 to 10:00
KJR, Seattle, Wash.	384	11:30 to 1:30
KFAP, Denver, Colo.	509	Silent
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal.	405	9:45 to 2:00
KGW, Portland, Ore.	492	11:00 to 2:00
KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal.	405	9:45 to 1:00
KPO, San Francisco, Cal	423	Silent
KSD, St. Louis, Mo.	546	8:00 to 2:00
KYW, Chicago, Ill.	536	8:00 to 10:00
KGO, Oakland, Cal.	361	8:00 to 10:00
PWX, Havana, Cuba	400	8:30 to 11:00
WBAP, Ft. Worth, Tex.	476	8:30 to 11:45
WBAV, Columbus, O.	299	Silent
WBZ, Springfield, Mass.	337	6:00 to 12:00
WCAP, Washington, D.C.	469	Silent
WCBD, Zion, Ill.	345	Silent
WCX, Detroit, Mich.	517	8:30 to 10:00
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.	411	8:30 to 1:00
WDAP, Chicago, Ill.	389	8:00 to 2:00
WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa.	395	8:00 to 11:00
WEAF, New York, N.Y.	492	7:30 to 10:30
WEAO, Columbus, O.	360	Silent
WEBH, Chicago, Ill.	370	7:00 to 1:30
WFAA, Dallas, Tex.	476	6:30 to 12:00
WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass.	360	Silent
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.	319	8:00 to 11:00
WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis.	275	8:30 to 10:00
WHAM, Louisville, Ky.	400	8:30 to 10:00
WHAS, Louisville, Ky.	400	8:30 to 10:00
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.	411	Silent
WHN, Loew's New York Theatre, N. Y.	360	8:00 to 12:00
WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.	508	8:00 to 12:00
WJAR, Providence, R. I.	306	7:30 to 12:00
WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla.	360	Silent
WJY, Chicago, Ill.	448	11:00 to 2:00
WJZ, New York, N. Y.	455	7:30 to 1:00
WKAQ, San Juan, P. R.	360	7:00 to 9:00
WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn.	417	7:30 to 1:00
WLW, Cincinnati, O.	309	8:00 to 10:00
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.	447	9:00 to 11:00
WMAF, Dallas, Tex.	476	Silent
WOAI, San Antonio, Tex.	395	Silent
WOAW, Omaha, Neb.	526	8:00 to 12:00
WOC, Davenport, Ia.	484	9:00 to 12:00
WOI, Ames, Iowa	270	8:00 to 10:00
WOR, Newark, N. J.	405	6:15 to 11:00
WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.	441	8:00 to 10:00
WRC, Washington, D. C.	469	8:00 to 10:00
WRK, Oakland, Cal.	361	Silent
WSB, Atlanta, Ga.	429	11:45 to 1:00
WSMB, New Orleans, La.	319	8:00 to 10:00
WTAM, Cleveland, O.	390	8:00 to 10:30
WWJ, Detroit, Mich.	517	8:30 to 10:00

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

7:00—"Broadcasting, the last lecture in the Radio Course," by Edward H. Goddard. Humorous program.

7:30—Twilight hours for the kiddies. Parsons' period. "The Farmer's Job," by Ralph Parsons. 7:45—Your Breakfast Egg," by Samuel C. Hood, market specialist of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Story for grown-ups by Orion M. Stevens.

8:00—Program of classical and operatic music by the Concert and Mary S. Bates, soprano. Quintet, "Dance Negre," Cadman. "Dance Negre," Cadman. "Dance Negre," Cadman.

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Inventor of the superneutrodyne

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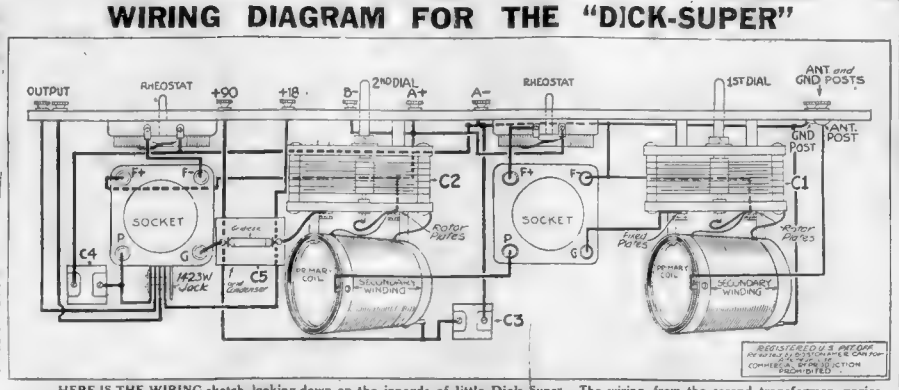

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HERE IS THE WIRING sketch, looking down on the innards of little Dick Super. The wiring, from the second transformer, varies from that of the Baby Super, in connecting direct with the detector tube, instead of with bind.ng posts. The detector tube rheostat is in the A positive lead. The output from the detector plate runs either to the output binding posts, or to the phones, the switching being accomplished by a jack, with the inner jack tabs hooked to the binding posts marked output. The phone condenser bypasses to the A negative lead.

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Petition to President

TO the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States:

We, the undersigned radio broadcast listeners, respectfully call your attention to the serious interference to radio reception which is caused by remediable factors. We petition you to take action to have this interference stopped.

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Paste additional paper on this petition, sign it, get your friends to sign it and forward to the Radio Editor, Boston American, 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass

Radio Programs

SHORT DIRECT LEAD

PRIMARY LIMITS

Tomorrow we will start the four tube Superneutrodyne series, with improved circuit and simplified wiring.

Radio Queries

Just a word to advise you that I [illegible] was as good or better than the regular neutrodyne, only using less parts and controls. The first night I tuned in 26 stations, the most distant KSD, Kansas City, Mo. And all these with practically no interference. I did find, [illegible]

If you decrease the turns in the primary coiling them down evenly as far as two and three-quarters turns you will get even better results if your audio transformer permits. If the set is noisy, try it with the least possible turns and let us know how it works.

I have built a superneutrodyne set using home made condensers using five and ten cent store parts and wound on cardboard tubes of same specifications. In using your [illegible] I don't work the coil [illegible] on the amplifier as I found [illegible] shortened the R batteries.

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[illegible] that they have a circuit "just like that one with the exception of the variometer." [illegible] will not work [illegible] probably no one of more than [illegible] receiving sets [illegible] program [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

ST. JAMES OFF FOR COLORADO.

The entire St. James High School football team of Haverhill is on the way to Colorado Springs, where they play the high school eleven of Colorado Springs. Coach Carroll of the St. James team has lots of hope in his snappy gridiron outfit.

SPORTING BOSTON AMERICAN

NICK ALTROCK TO APPEAR IN MECHANICS

Nick Altrock, the famous baseball comedian, will appear with his all star quintet against the Boston Whirlwinds at Mechanics next week. The laugh of the circuit will have all his former stunts and then some, as he loves the sport fans of Boston.

WHITEY ALLEN TO STRIVE FOR KAYO IN BATTLE WITH RECORD

BUCKLEY IN CHARGE OF WILSON'S TRAINING

By JACK CONWAY.

Whitey Allen, heavy hitting Hyde Park lightheavyweight, who meets Eddie Record of Nashua, N. H. in the semi-final of ten rounds at the Johnny Wilson-Pat McCarthy bout at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building on next Tuesday night, is of the opinion he will win by a knockout.

When Allen and Record battled recently at the Grand Opera House, the latter won the decision after one of the most sensational bouts ever staged in this city. For ten rounds the rival battlers stood in the centre of the ring and engaged in a wild exchange of blows.

Record had a healthy margin in the early rounds. Allen then came with a rush. Many of the fans were of the opinion Dan Carroll's husky fighter would have won if the tussle had lasted a couple of more rounds.

There is a tremendous interest in the meeting of these classy hitters. Unlike some of the so-called knockers Record and Allen will swap blow for blow without giving an inch of ground.

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Johnny Wilson, who collides with Pat McCarthy in the ten round final, is busy training at Mrs. Brey's camp at Summit, N. J. The former middleweight champion is in the best condition of his career. He has shown amazing form in his training.

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Battling Siki, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, who is working out with Wilson each day, has been obliged to take some tough punishment during workouts. Siki is a bear, strong fellow with a punch, but he does not know as much about the fine points of the fistic game as Frank Marlow's protege.

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Jim Buckley, former manager of Gunboat Smith, is in charge of Wilson's training. Buckley is versed in every angle of the fistic game and should be of great assistance to Wilson.

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Buckley is the world's champion ten drinker. This writer recently sailed with him if he gained his proficiency at drinking tea while in England with Gunboat Smith at the time of the latter's bout with Georges Carpentier.

"I want you to know that they drank tea in Ireland long before they ever did in England," replied Buckley indignantly.

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Incidentally Buckley is confident Wilson will win over McCarthy and that he will regain his title as world's middleweight champion from Harry Greb.

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McCarthy is training daily at Kelly & Hayes' Gym in Bowdoin square. The Roxbury lad works out each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who have seen Pat in action are of the opinion that Wilson will have to show even better form than he did in his great battles with Papke and George Robinson or else go down to defeat.

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You will see the best wrestling match of the season when Jack Turner, Western wrestler, battles Stanley Stasiak, mighty Polish grappler, in a finish bout, best two falls out of three, at the Old Howard's show at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night. Turner recently clashed with Stasiak here. The latter won after two hours and five minutes.

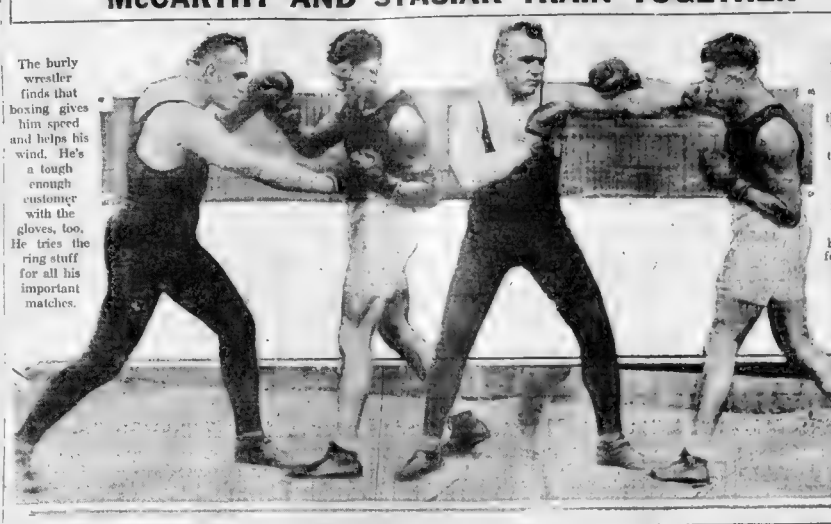
The Pole's victory was a rather questionable one. When the men were ordered to break by the referee, Turner stepped back and relaxed. Stasiak didn't step back and seized his opponent and threw him to the canvas. This writer is of the opinion Stasiak should have [illegible]

[illegible] night's match. Even if a fall is not scored inside of two hours, to win one of the principals must count with two falls. This will prevent either Stasiak or Turner winning on a fluke.

The [illegible] jammed to capacity when Stasiak and Turner go forth to action.

McCARTHY AND STASIAK TRAIN TOGETHER

The burly wrestler finds that boxing gives him speed and helps his wind. He's a tough enough customer with the gloves, too. He tries the ring stuff for all his important matches.



The boxer likes to mix it with the grappler as he figures that Johnny Wilson will rough things up as much as possible when they meet. And Patrick intends to be all ready for anything the former champion introduces.

Vinny Richards Put At Head of N. Y. Tennis Players

(Universal)

New York, Dec. 12.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, has been placed No. 1 in the 1923 ranking of tennis players of the Metropolitan Association. Richards writer tennis for the Boston American. Mrs. Mallory was selected as the ranking woman player.

GRADWELL AND HART CLASH TONIGHT

Marieville, R. I., Dec. 12.—One of the best lightweight matches staged in New England for a long time will be the feature bout [illegible] Island here [illegible] National A. [illegible] this city tonight when Willie Tunney Gradwell, New England lightweight, crawls through the ropes with Alex Hart of Philadelphia, Pa., to go over ten [illegible]

Willie Gradwell

Gradwell and Hart [illegible] Amesbury boxing fans. Hart [illegible] Tunney and was [illegible] Tunney. Gradwell [illegible] Hart [illegible] box him, and scoring a clean cut victory over Bobby Barrett, that [illegible] in his last start, in one of the best battles ever staged in the Hub between lightweights.

Many of the Hub fans will entrain for Providence this afternoon to watch the battle. Matchmaker Leo Pradus has announced as [illegible] Tunney and [illegible]

DOYLE BEATS HIRSCH IN 5 ROUNDS

Paul Doyle of New York dented Vic Hirsch's bad rib at the Armory show, and thereby won himself a bout in the fifth round. Paul had taken quite a bit [illegible] punishment, prior to his bone crushing stunt, and for a time it looked as if the Maiden boxer would win under the regulation distance.

Paul Doyle

Hirsch, examined by a physician afterwards, was ordered to the hospital, and will be out of the game for at least a month. He has previously fractured the same rib. The bout was a [illegible] match in the first few rounds.

In the prelims, Joe Berman's towe. was tossed in in the fourth when Paul De Salvo was pounding of Joseph. Frankie Merna beat Ernie Sawyer in eight rounds, and Georges Lebate stopped Billy Nelson in five.

Games Wanted

The Chelsea Y. M. H. A. basketball team is now arranging its schedule and wishes to arrange games with any fast semi-pro team in and a home and home agreement. Send all communications to Manager William Berkowitz, Chelsea Y. M. H. A., Chelsea.

Christmas is Close, So It's Time to Loosen Up

By GILL.

GOING UP.

Another banner day for the Sporting Department Christmas Basket Fund but the thing that was most pleasing was the variety of pursuits and professions represented.

Bankers, brokers, law makers, ball fans, boxers, trainers, you and even the women came in for their share of sports in the day's total.

The largest individual offering came from James J. Phelan, former fuel commissioner, who is always ready to assist any worthy cause. The well-known banker has set a fine example for some of our other wealthy financiers.

Charley Cardin, the boxing manager who looks after the affairs of Red Chapman and several others, kicked in with a ten spot, while Alex McLean and Johnny McCann, who are also well known in the boxing game, came through with ten each.

The fans at the Casino A. C. Lynn, under the leadership of Jack Murphy the able matchmaker, contributed over half a hundred. Bob Kenny also sent in ten while Harry Kelley and Chick Hayes, who conduct the most up-to-date gymnasium in the State, left a check for a similar amount.

The Paxo Company publishers, and the Wetmore Savage Company were early on the job with donations of ten each with best wishes.

Major Bowes, the champion [illegible] P. A. amateur hour, up his week long enough to write a check for five. Walter G. Reamer did likewise, M. H. Robbins of Worcester came in for another five, Alex B. Porter, Jr., was another, while the twenty-third man wrote his check for another five spot.

The Twilight League came to bat as usual, and $16 was turned over to the fund by President Claude Davidson. Regular home run hitting.

From Great Barrington came a note and $2 from Mrs. P. T. G. and with it came the Bridgeman [illegible] of the fund. It really felt better to read the note than it did to get the money.

Henry George was among the early contributors, so was H. J. L., Arthur D. Hoffman and V. E. Matlack.

The days are getting shorter—we are on the last lap.

Kick in.

Kick In

The Sporting Department Helping Hand Christmas Fund is well under way.

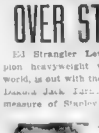
The following well known sport fans have done their bit:

Previously Acknowledged	$1,478.16
Casino A. C. collection	44.00
Robert Byrne Lynn	10.00
M. B. Robbins	5.00
M. F. T.	5.00
Arthur D. Hoffman	1.00
V. E. Matlack	5.00
Walter G. Reamer	5.00
Bob Kelley	10.00
Alex G. Porter, Jr.	5.00
Henry George	2.00
James J. Phelan	100.00
Wetmore Savage	10.00
J. O. Page & Co.	10.00
The Old Man	5.00
Johnny McGann	10.00
Alex McLean	10.00
Mrs. P. G.	2.00
Major Bowes	5.00
Charley Cardin	10.00
Boston Twilight B. B. League	15.00
Total	$1,843.16

Send contributions to J. B. Gilhooly, Sporting Department Christmas Fund, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

LEWIS FAVORS TURNER TO WIN OVER STASIAK

Ed Strangler Lewis, the champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, is out with the prediction that Jack Turner will take the measure of Stanley Stasiak at the Grand Opera [illegible] tomorrow night.



Stan Stasiak

His opinion is based on the general knowledge he has of Stasiak [illegible] tilt with Dakota Jack at Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

In this bout Turner made the Champion show all he had to win a victory and Lewis feels that the [illegible]

His [illegible] than anything else, however, for it is an established fact that [illegible] has been [illegible] trail for many years. There is no doubt that Billy Sandow and Lewis would like to have Stanley out of the road and it is a good bet that they think Turner is the right man to turn the trick or he wouldn't be with [illegible] If tomorrow night's [illegible] Turner [illegible] a tough, [illegible] with some partners on Tremont street.

Turner, accompanied by his manager, will arrive in town tonight, having completed their training at Rochester, N. Y., and will only need a good rest to be fit and ready for the toughest kind of going.

Sande Sets Up Money Winning Record

Every record for turf winnings in America was shattered in 1923 by the Rancocas Stable combination. The horses racing in the green and white silks of the Sinclair-Hildreth confederacy won $435,599 during the season, its crack three year old, Zev, established a new seasonal winning mark with $261,808, and Earl Sande, its rider, gathered in the enormous sum of $644,125.

Earl Sande

The old James R. Keene winning mark, at which the Rancocas Stable was shooting, was distanced. So was the old jockey winning record, and so was the old mark for single season winnings by a single horse.

The record of the Rancocas stable, together with that of its nearest rivals, follows.

J. S. Cosden	90	61	99	197,035
Greentree Stable	106	90	61	162,580
J. K. L. Ross	69	58	68	179,475
W. P. Whitney	60	55	55	167,650

In 1922 Rancocas led the stable winners with $120,855.

Rancocas Stables	73	56	57	$435,599

Here are the totals involving Zev, together with the four horses ranked after him:

	Start.	1st	2d	3d	Money
Zev	16	13	1	0	$261,808
Le Tarpe	9	2	3	1	56,565
In Memoriam	16	6	3	3	54,738
Chespel	21	9	4	3	51,272
Vigil	18	7	3	2	49,678

All of Sande's winnings were not for Rancocas. He rode horses for many other owners, including Admiral Cary Grayson, whose My Own was ridden to six victories by Sande.

Sande won thirty nine stake events during the season. His biggest winning was with Zev in the $100,000 Kentucky Derby, while his third highest was $26,410 in the Lawrence Realization.

Sande's record, as compared with other jockeys of 1923, is:

	Mounts	Money
E. Sande	344	$644,125
L. Morris	418	218,795
H. Garner	396	195,000
B. Mandell	361	91,615
L. Lang	347	84,000
T. Metcalf	417	87,355
H. McDaniel	377	86,000
F. Wall	344	84,000
G. Carroll	361	81,000
L. Feiler	377	80,210

GREEN FIVE TO OPEN SEASON AT HOME

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 12.—Dartmouth will open her basket ball season tonight against the strong quintet from Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. The Green's team is still doubtful but will probably be composed of Capt. Bill Price and Ed Dooley at forwards, Eddie Edwards at center and Butch Baller and Lou Coan at the defense positions.

Clarkson will take the floor with the same five which last year won 32 of her 34 games including victories over Colgate, Holy Cross and Syracuse. Breckenridge and Clark will start at forward, Bucher at center and McGuigan and Cudebec at guard. The visitors have won both their games played to date, defeating Potsdam, 30 to 25, and Brooklyn University Club, 50 to 26.

LEXINGTON GRID HEROES BANQUETTED

Lexington High football players, as a reward for a successful season, are being banquetted tonight by the citizens of the town. Coach Cavanaugh of Boston College and Quarterback Lee of Harvard will talk.

ARLMONT CLUB TO HAVE FESTIVE YEAR

The Arlmont Country Club of Arlington is planning a busy season with a carnival in January; dances in the clubhouse, tobogganing, skating, roasting etc. The clubhouse will be kept open all Winter.

BAT M'CREARY TO BATTLE THOMPSON

"Battling" McCreary, the colored [illegible] men in his division since he won the title from Kid Norfolk, has agreed to go out of his class and [illegible] Jack Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., for the Moody A. C. of Lowell tomorrow night.

McCreary will be giving away at least twenty pounds to Thompson, who has been Jack Dempsey's sparring partner for over a year, but the "Battler" is of the opinion he can beat Thompson with all his strength and weight as he defeated Clem Johnson over a month ago at Boston, and Johnson had twenty-five pounds weight on McCreary.

Lowell fans are showing considerable interest in this battle of the heavies, as it has been a long time since there has been a battle in the Spindle City between big men. The interest in booking at a champion has probably caused the demand for ringside seats, and Manager Lodge predicts an overflow house on tomorrow night. An unusually attractive card has been arranged to precede the main event.

AMATEUR RING STARS CLASH AT ST. JOE'S

Followers of amateur boxing have manifested great interest in the tournament for novice boxers which will be staged by the St. Joseph's T. A. S. at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin square, next Friday night.

Prize winners will be barred [illegible] tournaments to be held [illegible] be developed. The idea was advanced by President W. H. Cuddy, who is anxious to develop some new timber for the Olympic team.

The classes are 112, 118, 126, 135 and 147 pounds, and with the stars of each division on the outside look- [illegible] tournaments of the year will be held.

Entries can be sent to W. H. Cuddy, No. 95 Cambridge street.

Seek Action

The West End House Juniors desire games with fast 80 to 90 pound teams. Write S. Dameshek, No. 24 Stanford street, Boston, or phone between 5 and 7 any evening. Boulevard 2885-R.

ARENA

HOCKEY TONIGHT

Boston College vs. Boston H. C.

SKATING AFTER THE GAME

FRIDAY NIGHT

B. A. A. vs. Toronto Aura Lees

SATURDAY NIGHT

Harvard vs. Toronto Aura Lees

STIRRING TIMES IN GREB-TUNNEY GO

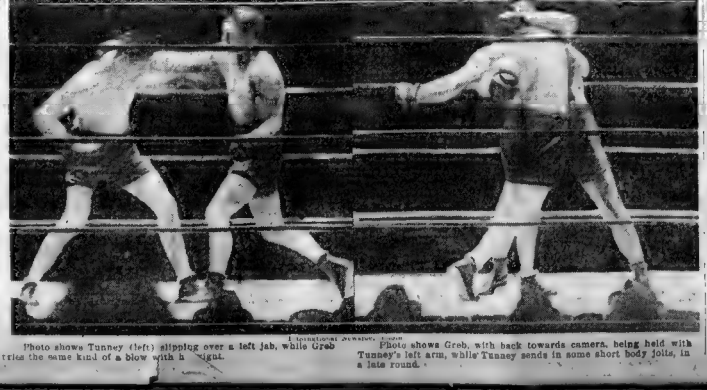


Photo shows Tunney (left) slipping over a left jab, while Greb tries the same kind of a blow with a right.

International Newsreel Photo

Photo shows Greb, with back towards camera, being held with Tunney's left arm, while Tunney sends in some short body jolts, in a late round.

JEFF TO TRAIN FIRPO FOR TITLE

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 12.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, has consented at an offer to train Luis Angel Firpo, Jeffries and a representative of the Bakersfield Morning Echo. The contract is said to call for a remuneration of about $15,000.

J. J. Jeffries.

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BOSTON SPORTING AMERICAN

DARTMOUTH TO OPEN BASKET SEASON TODAY
The Green basket shooters will get under way today at Hanover, when they entertain the Clarkson Institute of Technology. The squad has been cut to 18 men and Coach Zahn has but two letter men to build his team around. They are Captain Buck Freidman and Swede Baller.

JUSTIN McCARTHY, CAPABLE LEADER
Justin McCarthy of the B. A. A. was selected as captain for the coming season. That is good news, as few if any are as capable as the former Arlington High hockey star. Jerry, as he is known by the followers of the ice game, is sure to win a berth on the Olympic team

EAGLES MEET REAL CLASS IN OPENING HOCKEY CONTEST

CLUB SIX OUT FOR TITLE

ARENA LINE UP

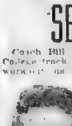
BOSTON COLLEGE — BOSTON H.C.
Cuffaro, Lo ... rs, Owen, Eaton
Daley, r ... r, Hutchinson, Letson
P. Fitzgerald, r ... w
... Rogcroft, Martin
Mahoney, l d ... rd, Bright, Lane
Gresham, r d ... Ld., Stubbs
J. Fitzgerald, g ... G, Langley

Boston College is expected to have a record turnout tonight, when Coach Chick Morrison sends his Eagle hockey team into its initial game. ... [illegible] ... Harvard varsity ... [illegible] ... considerable bumping at the Arena Friday and Saturday nights, when they play the Varsity Sons of Toronto.

Coach Chick Morrison has two outer defense men along with the last two seasons. Myself always ... [illegible] ... Coach Morrison ... [illegible] ... Because of the ... [illegible] ... Coach Marsden plans to use both Archie Dinsmore and Terry Shea at center ice. Dinsmore ... [illegible] ... Shea ... [illegible] ... Coach Marsden ... [illegible] ... a good ...

TUFTS STARTS BUSY TRACK SEASON

Coach Hill Meanix put his Tufts College track squad through a hard workout as first preparation for the dual meet season. A squad of fifty candidates responded.



Henry Jefferson, former Medford High track captain, Littlefield, Hosworth, Haynes and ... are the prominent candidates for the ... [illegible] ... the captain of the 1921 ... [illegible] ... 12 while Jefferson ... [illegible] ... Every champion, to ... MacCorkle, Ex- ... [illegible] ... Lowering form the ... [illegible] ... But Marsden's football man will also be on hand for the team. He will probably hold down the anchor team assignment on the relay quartet.

Dual track meets with Boston University, Boston College and Harvard may be arranged before the season opens by Faculty Manager Clarence P. Houston.

DEMPSEY CAN HIT WITH RIFLE AS WELL AS FISTS

Photo by International News Reel.

Dempsey Not Guilty in Suit Started By Dog Bite

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 12 —A jury here returned a verdict in favor of Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, in the trial of a suit for $10,000 brought against the champion by Alex Geranonis in behalf of his twelve-year-old daughter. The child was bitten by a dog at the Dempsey training quarters here June 10. The champion denied ownership of the dog

Selections, Mounts, Prices

At New Orleans

FIRST RACE

Post	Horse	Jockey	Probable
1	Little Alfred		4-1
2	Wm. H. Parks		3-1
3	Sam's Charm	M. Garrett	3-1
4	Scarce		30-1
5	Bert Ilsen		20-1
6	Tom Ahern		4-1
7	Sharon II		10-1
8	Sammy H. Smith		15-1
9	Bea		10-1
10	Reading Water, J. D. Mooney		20-1
11	Georgia Willard		10-1
12	Bonnie		30-1
13	Teenage E. Hanway		15-1
14	Lavigne		15-1
15	Lavigne Burke		15-1
16	Lavigne Brothers		15-1
17	Natural Bama		10-1

SECOND RACE.

1	Broom Flirt	6-1
2	Sam D. Morgan	4-1
3	Sir	8-1
4	Lavigne J. Favre	5-1
5	Lady Rose, B. Sch	10-1
6	Jessie L. Ross	10-1
7	Rush Z. Lee	10-1
8	Regal A	Place
9	Newcam	
10	Rags	15-1
11	San Jacinto	20-1
12	Metal M. Garrett	15-1
13	Farr	20-1
14	Grand Ave D. Jones	15-1
15	Royal Carlo	15-1
16	Sweet Lass	15-1
17	Trent, a J. M. Burke	15-1

THIRD RACE

1	Ballona M. Farrell	5-2
2	Quicken M. Smith	5-1
3	Ginger T. Burns	4-1
4	Hola X	8-1
5	Kelly	8-1
6	Dude's Girl, M. Garrett	15-1
7	Sandy Boy	8-1
8	Kitty Ah Sar Ben H. Zander	15-1
9	Sunny Lewert	10-1
10	Vanner B. Harper	20-1
11	Gold Ring, J. Lang	10-1
12	Kitty Ann	15-1
13	Kenny A. Hill	10-1
14	Jimmy Jones	20-1
15	Grand Prince	10-1
16	Be Sad	
17	Zauthar F. Foss	20-1

FOURTH RACE

1	Mackey, E. Bobbie	3-1
2	Henry	6-1
3	Sam	8-1
4	Rolling Sun Rabin	8-1
5	Butterside	8-1
6	Silver Bath	7-2
7	Goodluck, J. Burns	10-1

FIFTH RACE.

1	Recommendation	3-1
2	Jack Fatman	6-1
3	Sunny Dunow	10-1
4	Coral Reef, M. Garland	4-1
5	Majesty, R. Pierce	5-1
6	Colonial Colors, O. Bruening	6-1
7	St. Donald, F. Lee	6-1
8	Last Key	4-1
9	Twilight, O. Rabin	10-1
10	Sweet E. Pettaway	20-1
11	Trixie, D. Lang	20-1
12	Tracie, W. Harvey	10-1
13	Margaret Wade	15-1
14	Sensual	15-1
15	Lucille, J. Thornton	15-1
16	Little Sambo	15-1
17	Rosaly	15-1
18	Bobbie Rose	15-1

SIXTH RACE.

1	Frosty Power	5-2
2	Kay, C. Bostic	5-1
3	Mandalay, Harvey	3-1
4	Peace Pal, M. Garland	8-1
5	Ben	8-1
6	Magnetan	8-1
7	Ada Berger	15-1

AT HAVANA

FIRST RACE

Lula		8-5
Miss Margaret, Pickens		6-1
Rabbit, O. Perrin		6-1
Hellscreen, J. Calhoun		4-1
Gayle McCrea		8-1
Patsie S		10-1
Wanda Hall, T. Brothers		10-1
Mrs. Gardner, W. Lamont		8-1
Mandalay		20-1
Bob Tobin		15-1

SECOND RACE.

Miss Beulah, A. Pickens		3-1
Joan Wilson, S. Brooks		4-1
End Man, J. Connors		3-2
Jack Brown		4-1
La Vallon E. Hileman		6-1
Lady Baby		8-1
Easter Sue, O. Williams		6-1
Ruby, W. Lamont		4-1
Financial Booster J. McCabe		10-1
Top O. Perrin		8-1
Kenmore, W. McCabe		10-1
Expressair		6-1
Virgo		15-1

THIRD RACE

Trafalgar, J. Rowan		3-1
Supreme, O. Bostic		3-1
Judge Rickman		5-1
Tim E. Walker		8-1
Chemistrie, F. Bryson		6-1
Ask Jerold		10-1
Grey Gir, McCrea		15-1

FOURTH RACE.

Riverside, O. Perrin		3-1
Finley J. Zander		7-2
Rachel D. A. Everett		5-1
Thelma W. Fuller		8-1
Merrill A. P. Sims		10-1
Sandy Wales		3-1
Wave Crest		30-1

FIFTH RACE

Joe T. Rowland		3-1
Jack J. Arnold		3-1
Sweetheart, O. Perrin		3-1
Dave A. Foster		6-1
Lee Easter W. Lamont		6-1
Captain Adams, S. Beahs		10-1
Billy Stuart		10-1

SIXTH RACE

Bonnie Mac		7-5
Virginia		3-1
Arthur A. Varney		7-1
Adams T. Brothers		5-2
Hannah P. Sims		20-1

Selections

(WINNERS IN)
PROBABLE WINNER—Norman entry.

"I TAKE A CHANCE—St. Donard.
67 FARLEY—Lady Rose, Black King—Place

AT NEW ORLEANS
1—Little Alfred, Walkabile.
2—Sweet Lass, Four Sport.
3—Sam's Charm, Ruth B.
4—Grand Ave, D. Jones.
5—Sunny Rosaly, Be Sad.
6—Trent, Fair.
7—Lavigne J. M. Burke.

AT HAVANA
1—La Melange, Mab.
2—Dunvale, Joan Carey, Traveler.
3—Jean Carew, Dunsmuir, Baby Alice.
4—Mary Lee, Florence Nash.
5—Easter Spectacular Girl, Dardanella.
6—Virginia, Bianche Mac, Carmore.
7—Supremity.

AT TIA JUANA
1—Morro Castle, Bonnie, Miss Emma O.
2—Fleetwood, Ardsheen, Incogruence.
3—Jean Carew, Dunsmuir, Baby Alice.
4—Sweet Lass, Fighting Josh Pud.
5—Rags, Rosita, Ramona.
6—Lavigne, Mackey, Sargeon.
7—Even with Judge David, By Night.
8—Pleasanton.

THE KENTUCKY OWL

AT TIA JUANA
1—Fleu, Virgo Dalton.
2—Harigan a Hair, War God, Murder.
3—Dunvale, Joan Carey, Traveler.
4—Rose, Great Luck, Spread Eagle.
5—Ray, Pawnbroker, Charlotte B.
6—Sir Lawrence Mackey, Negroese.
7—By Night, The Wit, Louis.
ONE BEST—Rosy.
SPECIALS—Wit and Flea.

Concensus

NEW ORLEANS.
1—Washville, Ben, Watch Charm.
2—Vanstein, Grace, Four Sport.
3—Sam's Charm, Arthur, Arthan.
4—Grand Ave, Lady Maddox, Tender Beth.
5—Sunny Rosaly, Jack Fatman, Knockdown.
6—Frosty Snowy, Rep, Magician.
BEST—Washville.

AT TIA JUANA
1—Sunbl, Miss Margaret, Mrs. Gardner.
2—Shelbyville, End Man, Fay.
3—Twilight, Dunsmuir, Florence E. Walker.
4—Riverside, Pinety Coon, Rachel D.
5—Dardanella, Giger Joe, The Victor.
6—Rancho Mar, Ferguson, Kaman.
BEST—Riverside.

AT TIA JUANA
1—Flea, Miss Emma O. Dalton
2—Anadonia, Harland, Herbert.
3—Madge P. Durrands' Tendition
4—Spread Eagle, Great Luck, Rose.
5—Rams, Black Shasta, Charlotte B.
6—Lawrence Mackey, Negrese, Carnesdour 66.
7—Prince Direct Dr Right Firsworth.
BEST—Lawrence Mackey.

BUTTONS FOR RUTH AND GEORGE SISLER

Chicago, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the American League today George Sisler and Babe Ruth each were voted a button emblematic of the greatest baseball player in the years in which they were so declared, pending the building of the monument in Washington on which their names will be inscribed.

BUENOS AIRES TO ALLOW PRIZE FIGHTS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.—The city council has approved an ordinance permitting the staging of prize fights in Buenos Aires. The vote was fifteen to nine.

MARANVILLE MAY COME BACK TO BRAVES

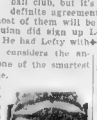
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Manager Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves is proving to be one of the David Harums of baseball. He has half a dozen deals simmering here, and the wily old traders said that nothing much can be put over on him. Dave made a bid for Rabbit Maranville for the Braves, but the Pirates tried to have him give up everything except the rent receipt for the Wigwam. It is believed hereabouts that the trade may still go through. The new pilot claims he has one deal practically sewed up and as he doesn't talk fast to say anything, chances are that it will be announced within the next forty-eight hours.

Dave Bancroft

The Red Sox bosses are mulling around with the rest of the boys trying to get something for their ball club, but it's almost impossible to come to any definite agreements. Trades will be arranged here, of course, but most of them will be announced later.

President Quinn did sign up Lefty Litefield as pitching coach and head scout. He had Lefty with the Browns and considers the ancient southpaw one of the smartest birds in the game.

Peace within the major league ranks over the administration of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner was evidenced for at least 1924, when the club owners of the National League Rabbit Maranville adopted resolutions tonight pledging the continuance of their loyal support and unqualified approval of Baseball's High Lord.



The action of the National Leaguers dispelled some of the rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commr. Landis, Pres. Heydler of the National League and Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

The National League club owners in their resolution approved the fearless and impartial decisions rendered by Commissioner Landis and his uncompromising determination to preserve the highest traditions of the game.

The resolution follows.

"Recognizing as we do the confidentious devotion to duty the loyal and fearless decisions rendered by the firm and uncompromising determination to hold and preserve the best traditions and the high standards of professional baseball, knowing that he has won and still holds the deserved confidence of the public and players we the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs here assembled at the 48th annual meeting resolve:

"That we extend to Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis the continuance of our hearty and loyal support, and do further extend to him our appreciation for his distinguished services and our unqualified approval of his official actions."

EPINARD AND ZEV TO RACE IN SUMMER

New York, Dec. 12.—A match race or series of races between Epinard, the French ... and ... Zev, the American ... [illegible] ... Fall, is practically sure to ... [illegible] ... Whether ... [illegible] ... Harry ... [illegible] ... May, or Aug. ... [illegible] ... Whether ... [illegible] ... races will ... [illegible] ... in France was not decided, and will not be, it was stated, until American ... [illegible] ... Epinard ... [illegible] ... Meanwhile, friends ... [illegible] ... Although no contracts were ... [illegible] ... Naturally I am anxious to have the race run in France, and there was no ... [illegible] ... part of ... [illegible] ... to run in this country.

UNICORN TRACK MEET ON FEB. 2

The 36th annual indoor B. A. A. interscholastic track meet will be held ... at the Boston Arena ... Harvard ... Preparatory, George ... Latin ... Dean ... [illegible] ... Ten events will be held and it looms up as one of the greatest track ... [illegible] ... Athletic Association.

FORTY OUT FOR TUFTS BOXING

... [illegible] ... Tufts ... [illegible] ... team ... [illegible] ... Harrison ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

V CENTRAL JUMPS TO NEW YEAR'S HIGH

Dealings of previous [illegible] New York Curb Exchange [illegible] new high record for the year at the opening of today's New York stock market.

Stock prices resumed their movement to higher ground at the start with buying orders distributed over a large section of the list.

Gains of 1 to 2 points also were registered by Baldwin Locomotive, Northern Pacific and duPont. Missouri Pacific preferred, off 1, was one of the few quick adding weak spots.

PARTIAL RECOVERY.

Partial recovery of the Northwestern rails featured the early dealings. Northern Pacific, Omaha preferred and Union Pacific each gaining a point and Chicago & Northwestern and Great Northern preferred improving fractionally.

Gains of a point or more also were recorded by Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Corn Products, Loose Wiles Biscuit, Sloss Sheffield preferred, General Electric, Corn Products, Davison Chemical, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific preferred, Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago & Northwestern preferred, Kansas City Southern preferred, Missouri Pacific preferred, Pan American Petroleum & Transport, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Railway preferred, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific, Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred, Western Maryland and Western Pacific preferred.

STERLING SHADED

Demand sterling sold at 4.38¾ off ⅛ cent; francs 3.35 cents off .02½ cent; marks, 4,000,000,000,000 to the dollar.

Report of Fisher Body Corporation for the first six months of the fiscal year to October 31 shows earnings of $10,818,594, equal to $16.65 a share on 650,000 shares of common, with corresponding period of 1922 when net was $5,594,476 earnings this year are 93 per cent greater.

It is surprising to find out how many railroads are keeping their handling of loaded cars each week so far above the records of the same weeks of 1920 to 1922, points out a close student of transportation conditions.

The most important gains in car handings by districts are shown in the following systems, in the order named: Great Northern, Texas & Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Western Pacific, Kansas City Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Chesapeake & Ohio, Wabash, Union Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Lackawanna, Nickel Plate, Pere Marquette, Seaboard Air Line, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, New York Central, Big Four, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Northwest, Atchison and Baltimore & Ohio.

STOCKS ARE FIRM IN LONDON MARKET

Stocks were firm in the London market today, the index figure [illegible] points higher than [illegible] on Monday, [illegible] ending at 4.85¾, compared with 4.85¾ on Saturday. Anaconda Copper was 63¾, Rio Tinto 42¾, Dutch East Indies 172¾.

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New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service

Latest [illegible] New York Curb [illegible]

	Latest	Net Chg.
Anglo American		
Cities Service		
Cities Service pref		
Gulf Oil		
Hudson Motors		
Lehigh Valley Coal		
Lehigh Valley Coal pref		
National Fuel		
Penn-Mex Fuel		
Standard Oil of Indiana		
United Retail Candy Stores		

Boston Curb

Boston Curb quotations follow:

	Latest	Net Chg.
Chief		
Cortal		
Jerome Verde Development		
Premier Farnsworth		
Verde Central		
Verde Minerals		

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

	High. Low. 1923	Div. Rate in $	Stocks	Open. High. Low.	Sales	Close	High	Low	Div. Rate in $	Stocks	Open. High	Low	Sales	Close
			Adams Exp							Inspiration Cop				
			Air Reduction							Int Mach Trade				
			Alas Sub							Magma Copper				
			Allied Chem pref							Mex Seaboard				
			Am Bank Note							Miami Copper				
			Am Beet Sugar							Montgomery Ward				
			Am Can							Mother Lode				
			Am Car & Fdy							Nat Cloak & Suit				
			Am Cot Oil							Nat Enameling				
			Am Ice							Nat Lead				
			Am Linseed							Nevada Consol Copper				
			Am Locomotive							N Y Air Brake				
			Am Smelting							N Y Central				
			Am Steel Foundries							Norfolk & West				
			Am Sugar							North American				
			Am Tel & Tel							Northern Pac				
			Am Tob B							Ohio Cities Gas				
			Am Woolen							Ohio Fuel Supply				
			Anaconda							Ohio Oil				
			Atchison							Packard Mot				
			Atlantic Coast Line							Pan Am Pet B				
			Atlantic Fruit							Pan-Am Pet Class A				
			Austin Nichols							Penn				
			Austin Knitter							Pere Marquette				
			Baldwin Loco							Phillips Pet				
			Balt & Ohio							Pierce Oil				
			Barnsdall A							Pierce Oil pref				
			Beech Nut P							Pittsburgh & W Va				
			Bethlehem Steel							Producers & Refiners				
			Chesapeake & Ohio							Pullman Co				
			Chicago & Alton							Pure Oil				
			Chi & Gt Western							Reading				
			Chi & Gt Western pf							Rep Iron & Steel				
			Chi & N W							Republic I & S				
			Chi Mil & St P							Reynolds Tob B				
			Chi Mil & St P pf							Rock Island				
			Chi R I & Pac							Rock Island pref				
			Chile Copper							Royal Dutch				
			Chino Copper							Ry Steel Spring				
			Chinese Eastern							Sears Roebuck				
			Cluett Peabody							Shattuck Arizona				
			Coca-Cola							Sinclair				
			Columbia Carbon							Sloss-Sheff S & I				
			Colum Gas & El							Southern Pac				
			Comp Tab Rec							So Railway				
			Con Gas							Southern Ry				
			Congoleum Co							Spicer Mfg				
			Consolidated Textile							Stand Oil Cal				
			Corn Prod Ref							Stand Oil Ind				
			Cosden Oil							Sterling Prod				
			Crucible Steel							Studebaker				
			Cuban Am Sug							Sweets Co of Am				
			Cuba Cane Sugar							Tenn C & I				
			Cuba Cane Sug pf							Texas Co				
			Cuyamel Fruit							Texas Gulf Sul				
			Davison Chemical							Texas Pac Coal & Oil				
			Du Pont de Nem							Timken R B				
			East Kodak							Tobacco Prod				
			Erie							Transcontinental Oil				
			Erie 1st pf							Union Pacific				
			Fam Pl L							United Cig Stores				
			Freeport-Texas							United Fruit				
			Gen Electric							United Ry Inv				
			Gen Motors							U S Ind Alco				
			Gray Davis							U S Rubber				
			Great Northern pf							U S Smelting				
			Gt Nor ore prop							U S Steel				
			Gulf States Steel							Utah Copper				
			Hartman Corp							Vanadium Corp				
			Haven Wheel							Virginia Car Chem				
			Hendee Mfg							Wabash pf A				
			Hudson Motor							Western Md 2d pf				
			Inspiration Cop							West Air Br (new)				
			Int Combus Eng							West Elec				
			Int Harv new							Wheeling & L E pf				
			Int Mer Marine pf							White Motor				
			Invincible Oil							White Oil				
			Island Oil & Tr							Wickwire Spencer B				
			Jewel Tea							Willys-Overland				
			Jones Bros Tea							Willys-Overland pf				
			Kelly-Springfield Tire							Wilson & Co				
			Kennecott							Wis Central				
			Lima Loco											

*Ex-dividend.

125,000 Shares

National Dairy Products Corporation

(Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware)

Capital Stock

Application will be made in due course to list the stock on the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges

CAPITALIZATION

	To be Authorized	To be issued or held for exchange for minority stock interests in the subsidiaries
Capital Stock (No Par Value)	1,000,000 shares	270,000 shares

Mr. Thomas H. McInnerney, President of Hydrox Corporation, who will be President of the New Company, has summarized the action with reference to the New Company and this issue, as follows. Copies of the letter may be had from the undersigned upon request.

National Dairy Products Corporation has been organized to acquire common stocks of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company of Pittsburgh and Hydrox Corporation of Chicago. The owners of a substantial majority of the common stock of these two companies have agreed to exchange their holdings for stock in the New Company, and the remaining common stockholders will be offered the opportunity of making a similar exchange.

The two Corporations which will become subsidiaries of National Dairy Products Corporation have outstanding stock as follows:

	Outstanding
Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company	
8% Cumulative Preferred Stock (Par Value $10)	$3,121,400
Common Stock (Par Value $10)	240,000 shares
Hydrox Corporation	
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock (Par Value $.00)	$1,240,000
Common Stock (No Par Value)	116,000 shares

HISTORY AND GROWTH

The Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company business was originally started in 1851 as a Milk business and the manufacture of Ice Cream was started in 1898. Hydrox Corporation's business was established in 1858 to manufacture Ice, Ginger Ale, and other beverages. Ice Cream was added later and has become its principal product. The volume of business of Rieck McJunkin Dairy Company amounts annually to more than 40,000,000 quarts of Milk and Cream, and its daily capacity in manufacture of Ice Cream at the height of the season is more than 40,000 gallons. Hydrox Corporation sold in 1922 more than 1,500,000 gallons of Ice Cream in addition to its other products.

In each year for the thirty-seven years since 1886 Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company has earned more money than the year before, except in the year 1917 and in that year there were large profits which were only slightly less than those of the year before. The growth of business has been financed by these profits, with the exception of $550,000 realized from the sale of preferred stock, a large amount of which was sold to employees. For the past 13 years the company has paid substantial cash dividends and for each year during the past 5 years those cash payments have been greater than in the previous year. The sales of Hydrox Corporation have been larger in each year than the preceding year and it has made a substantial profit in every year.

MANAGEMENT

The management of National Dairy Products Corporation will be in the hands of the same men who have made the success of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company and Hydrox Corporation. Mr. Edward E. Rieck will continue as President of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company and will become Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Dairy Products Corporation.

INDUSTRY

The manufacture of Ice Cream has become one of the great food industries of the country. Notwithstanding the fact, in most cities in the United States, it is in its infancy. By maintaining high quality of product and efficient distribution, what has been done by Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company and Hydrox Corporation in Pittsburgh and Chicago can be done in other cities.

One of the strongest features about the Milk and Ice Cream business is the continuous growth in sales and profits, coupled with the rapidity of turnover of the inventory. The manufacture of other Dairy Products effects economies and eliminates waste.

SALES AND PROFITS

The books and accounts of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company and subsidiaries have been audited by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., Public Accountants, and those of Hydrox Corporation by Messrs. Arthur Young & Co., Public Accountants. A statement prepared by Messrs. Price Waterhouse & Co from these audits shows that (a) the combined net sales of Hydrox Corporation for the years ending December 31st and of Rieck McJunkin Dairy Company and its subsidiaries for their fiscal years ending nearest thereto, and (b) the combined profits of such companies for such years after charging ample allowances for depreciation of physical property, Federal income and profits taxes for the period in question at the present rate of 12½%, dividends paid on their preferred stock then outstanding, and the proportion of profits applicable to minority common stockholdings in the subsidiaries of Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company, have been as follows:

Year Ends	Net Sales	Profits after making charges as above
1919	$11,634,723.76	$ 682,148.31
1920	15,023,021.16	761,293.44
1921	13,103,921.96	889,963.52
1922	14,079,929.12	1,015,681.93

For 1923 to August 31st (Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company five months and Hydrox Corporation eight months) the net sales were $8,541,875.75 and the profits adjusted as above were $1,117,307.67.

Present indications are that the above profits for 1923 will approximate $1,480,000. This will be the equivalent of $5.48 per share on the Capital Stock of the New Company, upon the assumption that all of the Common Stock of the two operating companies will be exchanged for Capital Stock of the New Company upon the basis proposed. It is expected that the New Company will pay dividends at the outset at the annual rate of $3.00 per share.

The amount charged by the two companies during the above period for depreciation, repairs and maintenance was more than $3,500,000, all of which has been deducted from earnings.

We offer the above stock for subscription, subject to allotment, when, as and if issued and accepted by us, at:

$33 Per Share

The offering is made in all respects, when, as and if issued and accepted by us and subject to the approval of Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell of New York City, counsel for the Underwriters, and of Messrs. Birmingham & Birmingham of Pittsburgh, for the Vendors. We reserve the right to reject any or all subscriptions in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount applied for, and to close the subscription books at any time without notice.

It is expected that delivery of temporary stock certificates or interim receipts (exchangeable for definitive stock certificates when prepared) will be made on or about January 4, 1924 at the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co., 30 Pine Street, New York, N. Y., against payment therefor in New York funds.

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The above information while not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources which we believe to be reliable.

At New Bedford

(Quotations by Sanford & Kelly, brokers.)

COTTON MILLS

	Bid	Asked
Acushnet Mills	100	170
Ira on Mfg Co pfd	100	109
Booth Mfg Co com	100	170
Booth Mfg Co pf	100	
Bristol	100	
Brook M	100	190
Little Mfg Co	100	127
Dartmouth Mfg Co	100	1174½
Dartmouth Mfg Co pf	100	96
Fairhaven M Co com	100	77½
Fairhaven Mills com	100	80
Fairhaven Mills pf	100	
Grinnell Mills pfd	100	91
Hathaway Mfg Co	100	120
Hathaway Mfg Co pfd	100	200
Kilburn Mfg Co pfd	100	113
Manomet Mills	100	165
Nemasket Mills	100	68
New Bedford Cotton	100	53
Nevill Mills	100	260
No Rivers Mills	100	90
N Dartmouth Mills pfd	100	75
Old Colony	100	490
Parker Mills	100	118
Potomska Mills com	100	
Potomska Mills pfd	100	120
Reliance Mills	100	102
Rivermoor Mills	100	177
Seaconnet Mills	100	114
Stafford Co	100	200
Stevens Mfg Co	100	150
Sturdy Mills	100	110
Taber Mills	100	140
Tecumseh Mills	100	130
Wamsutta Mills	100	1100
Wampanoag Mills	100	90
Weetamoe Mills	100	95

OTHER MANUFACTURING

	Bid	Asked
Am Woolen Co pfd	100	95
Morse Twist Drill	100	182
N B Cordage Co com	100	
N B Cordage Co pfd	100	124½
N B Dyeing pfd	100	90
N B Gas & El Light	25	45½
N B Storage Warehouse	100	90
Parkhill Mfg Co	100	100
Sound & Simpson pfd	100	50

	Bid	Asked
Arlington Mills	100	96
Fall River Gas	100	105

MISCELLANEOUS

Ce ment Prod	100	
A B Davis Corp	100	72
Home Trading Corp	100	
Hood Rubber pfd	100	100
Hood Rubber Prod pf	100	107½
Kilsby Pump & C pf	100	
Liggetts pfd	100	98
M & G of Bk Ry	100	65
Mullins Body Corp	100	55
Northern Textile com	100	127½
Northern Textile pfd	100	101
Parcel Post L & P pfd	100	81
R I & P Indiana	100	88½
S G of Kentucky	100	90½
Thermoid C & I pf	100	182
Thayer Piano pfd	100	100½
U S Worsted pfd	100	90
Union St Railway	100	120

At Fall River

(Quotations by Sanford & Kelley, brokers.)

	Bid	Asked
American Linen		
Barnaby Mfg Co		
Barnard Mills	100	
Border City Mfg Co	100	
Bourne Mills		
Chaffee Mills		
Cornell Mills		
Davol Mills		
Granite Mills		
King Philip Mills	100	173
Laurel Lake Mills com		
Laurel Lake Mills pfd		
Lincoln Mills	100	
Metacomet Mfg Co		
Merchants	100	
Mechanics Mills		
Narragansett Mills	100	
Osborn Mills		
Parker Mills	100	
Pocasset Mfg Co		
Richard Borden Mfg Co		
Sagamore Mfg Co		
Shove		
Stafford Co		
Sweet Orr & Co		
Troy Cloth Mills		
Wampanoag Mills		
Weetamoe Mills		

PRICES ARE SOFTER IN GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Prices were softer in grain futures today. Wheat was unchanged to ¼ off. Latest prices were: Wheat—Dec., 102; May, 103; May, 108¾ to 108¾; July 106¾; Corn—Dec., 71¼ to 71¾; May, 75¾ to 76¾; July, 74¼ to 74¾. Oats—Dec., 42¾; May, 45¾ to 45¾; July, 43¾ to 43¾.

Points in Tuesday's Market

Total sales—New York, 1,146,800 shares; Boston, 30,768 shares.

Most active issue in New York—General Motors, 87,100 shares. In Boston, Southern Phosphate, 6,000 shares.

Total sales—Jan. 1, 1923, to date—New York, 258,801,800 shares. In Boston, 4,082,131 shares.

Stock Averages

Changes from

	Close	previous day	Year ago
20 rails	80.21	—.93	84.84
20 industrials	99.45	—.01	97.18
20 coppers	38.48	—.07	30.13

Boston Stocks

	Open	High	Low	12M
Am Tel	126	126½	126	126½
Am Wool	74¾	74¾	74	74
Am Wool pf	102	102	102	102
Am Zinc	7	7	7	7
Amoskeag	72	72	72	72
Anaconda	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¼
Arca Consol	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Bali & Ohio	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Beth Rl	63¾	63¾	63¾	63
Boot Inc	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Bos Elev	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
B & M A	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
B & M R	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
B & M C	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Cal & Ariz	44	44	44	44
Carbon Hill	24	24	24	24
Cal Petrol	25	25	24¾	24¾
Cal & Hecla	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Con Gas	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
do rights	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Cop Range	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Cosden	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Davis Daly	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Edison Elec	157½	157½	157½	157½
Edison p pr	54	54	54	54
Erie	21	21⅜	20⅞	21
E Mass Ry tr	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
Eastern Mfg	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Gen. El. spec.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Gen. Elec	200	201	200	201
Gen Motor	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Gray & Davis	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Greenfield	15½	16⅜	15½	16⅜
Int Prod pf	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Island Creek	100	100	100	100
Isle Royale	17	17	17	17
Kewenaw p	93c	99c	93c	99c
Kidder Peabody	80	80	80	80
Lake Copper	1	1	1	1
Lib Mcn L	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mid Sts Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mass Con M	1	1	1	1
Mayflower	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mohawk	33	33	33	33
Nat Leather	2	2	2	2
N Y Air Br	14¼	14¼	14	14
Nipissing	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Oilwell	50c	50c	50c	50c
Old Col RR	7½	7½	7½	7½
Old Dominion	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Orpheum In	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pere Marq	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Pilgrim Mills com	140			
Pocasset Mfg Co	90			
Richard Borden Mfg	200			
Sagamore Mfg Co	220			224½
Shove	130			80
Stafford Co				81
Sweet Orr & Co	100			100
Troy Cloth Mills	100			100
Wamsutta Mills	1375			
Weetamoe Mills	95			95
Swift & Co	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Torrington	43	43	43	43
Trinity	70c	70c	70c	70c
Texas	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾
Un Drug 1 pf	47	47	47	47
Unit Fruit	137½	137½	137½	137½
United Shoe	34¾	34¾	33¾	33¾
U S Smelt pf	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
U S Steel	94¾	95¼	94¾	95¼
Utah Copper	54	54	54	54
Utah Cons	5c	5c	5c	5c
Utah Metal	30c	30c	30c	30c
Ventura	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Victoria	60c	60c	60c	60c
Waldorf Sys	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¼
Warren Bros	33	33	33	33
War Bro 1st pf	37¾	37	37¼	37¼

Boston Money Market

Call money	4 @5½
Commercial paper	5 @5½
Bill paper	5 @5½
Customers' coml loans	5 @5½
Year money	5 @5½

ACCEPTANCE MARKET

Prime Eligible Banks—	Today	Years ago
30 to 60 days	4⅜@4⅝	3¾@4⅛
60 to 90 days	4⅜@4⅝	3¾@4⅛
Under 90 days	4⅜@4⅝	3¾@4⅛
Less Known Banks—		
30 to 60 days	4½@4¾	3¾@4
60 to 90 days	4½@4¾	3¾@4
Eligible Private Banks—		
30 to 60 days	4½@4¾	3¾@4
60 to 90 days	4½@4¾	3¾@4
Under 90 days	4½@4¾	3¾@4

BULLARD CHOSEN BANKING ADVISER

W. Irving Bullard, vice-president of Merchants National Bank of Boston and treasurer of National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, has resigned to become the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. He succeeds Clifford W. Pinkham, [illegible] president of the First National Bank of Boston, who remains on the committee on finance and banking of the Associated Industries.

MERRIMAC CHEMICAL COMPANY declared quarterly dividend of $1.75, payable December 31, stock of record December 15.

Boston Notes

LIBRARY Bureau's 1923 sales are expected to pass 1920 total of $9,342,000, previous high mark, by $250,000.

MANCHESTER, N. H., will receive bids until Dec. 17, for 4 per cent bonds aggregating $230,000.

LOCKWOOD, Greene & Co., Inc., declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock.

SENECA'S rock output in November was about 3,300 tons, as compared with 3,950 in October.

OF November copper shipments, Calumet & Hecla mines are credited with 11,392,000 pounds, Quincy with 850,000.

MAYFLOWER Old Colony is cross cutting through faulted ground on the 1,450 foot level just west of the lode bed.

MOHAWK will attempt to build up the organization at the Mohawk and Wolverine shafts at once.

INSTALLATION of additional grinding units by Mohawk is moving ahead and by September it is proposed to regrind all of the sand.

AHMEEK'S ROCK output in November was about 58,500 tons as compared with 58,400 in October.

FOR ATCHISON in ten months ending with October gross totaled $196,709,606, increase of 9.1 per cent, while net operating income of $37,892,845 was 28 per cent higher than in 1922 period.

EARNINGS of American Smelting for 1923 will be slightly less than $10 a share on the 800,950 shares of common.

Liberty Bonds Heavy

Liberty bonds were heavy. Liberty 3½s sold at 99.28 off 1.32, were sold 4¼s at 99.8, off 1.32, third 4¼s at 99.7, unchanged, and fourth 4¼s at 98.10, off 2.23.

COTTON MARKET IN NEW YORK IS FIRM

New York, Dec. 12.—[illegible] by a further recovery of [illegible] cotton markets [illegible] with prices from 27 to 45 points higher, [illegible] prices covered [illegible] trade [illegible] local interest appeared as heavy buyers. December sold at 34.90, up 36; January at 33.70, up 27; March at 33.10, up 35, and May at 34.25, up 23.

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FURNISH A BARREL OF FUN FOR JADED PLAYGOERS

TOM LEWIS AND HELEN FORD

Appearing in "Helen of Troy, New York," bright comedy now playing at the Colonial Theatre.

'HELEN OF TROY' ABOUNDS IN COMEDY

By NISHOLAS YOUNG

DRAWING a good watch from the unromantic collar, and [illegible] announcement giggle or two [illegible] those who wear them, was the final accomplishment of "Helen of Troy, New York," at the Colonial last evening.

I believe Tom Lewis, a heavy-[illegible] who uses an [illegible] and Grace Smith a blonde [illegible] of dancing halls spread a glad [illegible] there over the evening [illegible]

Out of this [illegible] George [illegible] Kaufman and Marc Connelly the [illegible] of the drama dragged [illegible] hours of romance and fun that would be brighter if the play [illegible] two days and keep Boylston street in good harmony for weeks to come.

OFFERS NOVELTY.

"Helen of Troy" was breezy musical comedy of not too heavy texture with more than its share of novelty and very easy to swallow. There were comedy situations that rapidly built upon your funny bone and dancing numbers that apparently were out to cut Lon meadow.

The distinguishing thing about "Helen of Troy" was its easy balance—it was neither top heavy with dancing or labored comedy, nor was it lacking in any of the [illegible] ills that make good musical comedy.

Of course there were tunes [illegible] struck through the piece to keep the chorus busy and furnish background for the talents of faithful principals, and there was also a consistent plot which—and then, was pushed aside to make room for scenic and costume [illegible] spectacles of pretentious dimensions. Measured by, saw rule "Helen of Troy" was well balanced entertainment.

DANCER SCORES HEAVILY.

Into the proceedings Queenie [illegible] made an early entry—an [illegible] member of the dancing girls to find herself lifted into a comedy part and who, doubtless, is headed for higher honors. She proved herself equal to last evening's task, dancing herself into the hearts of her audience and chasing honest smiles to the far corners of the theatre.

Tom Lewis presented an assortment of hard boiled fun and Helen Ford caught your sympathy with an engaging personality and talents [illegible] smoke for themselves. Joseph Lertora and Clyde Hunnewell figured pleasantly in the story.

There was nothing boisterous about "Helen of Troy" but you couldn't get your mind away from the idea that it was setting a mighty good pace as musical comedy. It had both charm and character—and that's considerable in these days of heavy footed and [illegible]

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Boston's free school to promote the education and special training of the crippled and deformed children is world known.—*Thomas K. Cummings.*

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The old iron fence around the Boston Common cost $90,000, which was partly borne by private subscription.

'on Doesn't Need Money

...s and Others Ought to Have Decent Pay

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Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is an able business man in the right job, and if the American people had nothing else to thank President Harding for they can be grateful to him for persuading Mr. Mellon to drop his work and take up Uncle Sam's.

This government pays Mr. Mellon about what he pays a good head clerk. Hundreds of men working for Mr. Mellon, that he probably never saw, get more money from him than he gets from Uncle Sam.

If Mr. Secretary Mellon could find another Mr. Mellon to work for Mr. Mellon while the original Mr. Mellon is busy in the Treasury that second Mr. Mellon could easily get a salary of a million dollars a year, and if that didn't satisfy him the original Mr. Mellon could pay two millions a year.

This doesn't mean that the people ought to pass a law for Mr. Mellon's especial benefit; he wouldn't thank them, and he would't take a raise. He has enough money.

When Mr. Harding, before his inauguration, told this writer at St. Augustine that he intended to make Mr. Mellon Secretary of the Treasury, he added: "He is the second richest man in the world; what do you think of that appointment?"

He was told that the people would probably be well pleased to find that they had the second richest man in the world to take care of their money. That man ought to know something about money.

But while it is not necessary to increase Mr. Mellon's salary, it is worth while for the people to think about the ridiculous way in which valuable public servants are underpaid. Some of those men that give up their lives to public service have nothing to rely upon except their pay, no other way of establishing independence for their wives and children.

And the people have no right to take a man's life and services without making at least an adequate return.

Consider such a man as Governor Neff of Texas. That biggest State in the Union, destined, of course, to be eventually by all odds THE RICHEST State in the Union, pays its Governor $4,000 a year.

For the nation's greatest State to pay its Governor what a very prosperous man pays to his chauffeur is more of an injury to the State than to the Governor, for failure to give a man his just due injures the employer, or the State that fails.

The pay of the Governor of Texas is limited by the terms of the Constitution, a stern super-democratic document—written, however, when $4,000 a year probably seemed a great deal of money.

The Constitution can be changed. And in the case of national employes there are no constitutional provisions to prevent doing what is just.

All public servants, when they are really able men, are underpaid, whether they be mayors of cities, members of the Cabinet, of the Legislature, governors or judges on the bench.

And it is not to the people's interest to underpay public servants any more than it is to the employer's interest to underpay a faithful employe.

How to Go to Sleep

Here Is a Suggestion Offered Most Humbly

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Fortunately for the world, many millions of men never worry about going to sleep. All they need is to find time and a bed for sleeping, and the sleep comes to them.

But to many the sleep problem is as important and as terrifying as that other problem, "how to digest."

It is worth-while to help solve these problems. For the most useful work that is done in the world is the work that uses up the nerves and fatigues the brain, causing sleeplessness and the suffering that accompanies it.

Much advice has been given to the man who cannot sleep.

One man will tell you to lie with your eyes shut, imagine sheep jumping over a hedge, and count them.

Another will tell you to count from one up toward a million—until you go to sleep.

Many men become more wideawake than ever when they try to invent imaginary sheep or to keep track of their counting.

At various times in this column we have given advice on this subject, some of it, perhaps, not utterly worthless.

For instance, if you wake up and cannot go to sleep again, you may, by drinking a little milk or eating a cracker, overcome your wakefulness.

Sleeplessness is caused usually by pressure of blood on the brain. By putting the stomach to work you draw the blood from the brain to the stomach, and sleep follows.

This idea you will see illustrated in the cases of babies and of puppies, which go to sleep as soon as their small stomachs are filled.

Another important thing is to study the art of lying in bed comfortably. Many sleep in strained conditions, with knees drawn up to their chins, or with legs crossed, so that one set of muscles is necessarily fatigued, or with fingers clasped, and so on.

Try to find a position absolutely restful, in which the mattress supports every ounce of your weight, and your muscles support none of it.

The advice which we want to give you today, and which we should like to have you try, is theoretical, but in one or two cases it has worked very well.

You know that the blood in the brain causes sleeplessness. You know it is the heart that sends the blood there.

Sleeping on the left side all night is harmful, and for this reason: In lying on the left side the weight of your body presses on your heart and interferes with its action. The heart is subjected throughout the night to unusual pressure, which is harmful.

But if you can adopt the following plan, we believe it may do good. Try it and watch the results, anyhow:

When you first go to bed, lie on your left side. The unusual weight on the heart will quiet its action and tend to decrease its activity and that of the brain. Retain this position until you find that the world is getting hazy, and strange, foolish, incoherent ideas creep into your mind—in other words, until you begin to go to sleep.

If you can catch yourself just as a sleepy moment comes on, and then turn on your right side, we think you will have no difficulty in sleeping through the night.

This way of inducing sleep will soon become a habit. In some cases it has been known to dispose of sleeplessness altogether.

Try this suggestion, in addition to the others offered.

I See by the Papers -:- By T. E. Powers

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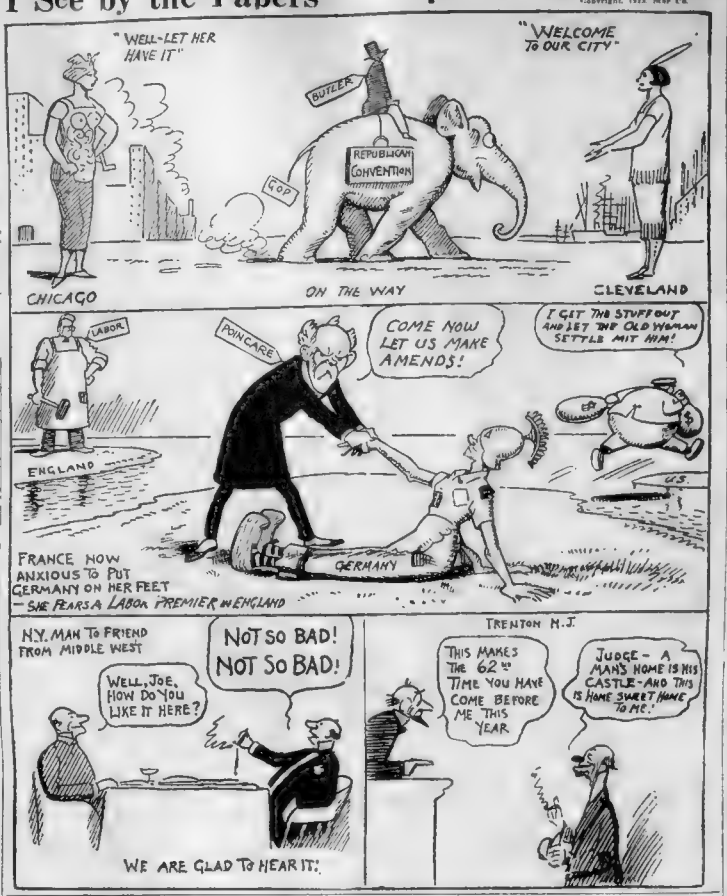
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Will Your Widow Dress as Well as Your Wife?

YOU pay more for the endowment policy because you get the full amount of the policy back if you live for the period you select in making your payments.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

For the Teaming Horse

Editor Boston American

Not on Tremont street, and not on Washington street, will you see him, but at the freight yards, steamboat landings and wholesale districts of the city in larger numbers than for several years I refer to the faithful teaming horse. For him and his driver, therefore, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will have a Christmas tree at the Angell Memorial Fountain, Postoffice square, Saturday, December 22, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. To the horse a good dinner of the best grain, apples and carrots; to the driver hot coffee and sandwiches.

The society would appreciate any contributions that may be sent it toward the expenses of this Christmas tree.

FRANCIS H. ROWLEY, President.

No. 180 Longwood avenue, Boston 17.

She Loves Policemen

Editor Boston American:

Why is the public so down on policemen? Because a few graft, why condemn all? I have found many of them very fine indeed, and the man I marry must be a policeman. Then and only then will I be sure of having a real, reliable man for my protection.

AUDREY DEANE.

Words from the Lips of Wise Thinkers

WE have more power than we will, and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.

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If we have no pride ourselves we should not complain of that of others.

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As long as our reputation is untarnished our characters will console us for our poverty.

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He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own merit to a higher station.

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It is a true saying that one falsehood easily leads to another.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON HUMANITY'S FRIEND IN DISGUISE

By Dr. Frank Crane

THE greatest friend in disguise to humanity is Fear.

Most readers will probably object to this statement.

They believe that Fear is an enemy, for they have been taught so from their youth up, told so thousands of times.

Fear has been called the foe of life. We have been urged to resist it as something evil, to be ashamed of it as something disgraceful, to struggle and pray against it as something immoral.

But Fear is universal. You find it wherever you find any form of life. And how could Nature have made anything evil and have set it as an integral part of the order of things?

We are not responsible for Fear. Fear is no act of the will nor of the conscious mind. It is an instinct. It lies beneath the will and comes up out of the subconsciousness.

Our conclusion, therefore, must be that, if Nature made it and put it in every living thing, it must be intrinsically good like all the other gifts of Nature.

Fear Is Challenge to Life

And it is. Fear is really the challenge of Life. It is the principal cause of the development and perfection of Life.

What Nature has in mind, the great purpose of destiny, as far as we can understand it, is that every living thing shall grow, fully unfold its powers and put forth its energies, until it arrives at the highest degree of fitness and strength of which it is capable.

This is the gist of Evolution. This is what we mean by the survival of the fittest. Those forms of life that develop most normally are preserved, become strong and propagate. Those forms of life which are deficient in force, and have not strength enough to fit themselves to their environment, are eliminated, by feebleness, disease and impotence.

And it is Fear that challenges Life, that summons the life force to exert itself, and thus to become strong and to survive.

The hero has just as much Fear as the coward. Only Fear rouses him and he struggles; this struggle makes him strong and preserves his life. The feebler life forces of the coward do not rally, they fall into panic and confusion, he yields and does not struggle, and so Nature eliminates him.

This is why it is said that he that overcometh shall have the crown of life.

The Moral Man Fights

We love a fighter and admire a brave man, but the vast majority of the world have only got far enough along to appreciate physical bravery; that is the kind of courage which the wolf has, and all animals.

The courage of the spirit is still all too rarely appreciated. This is that kind of courage that can face the fear of poverty rather than cheat, or the fear of trouble rather than lie, or the fear of bodily craving rather than take drugs, or the fear of ridicule and contempt rather than do a dishonorable thing.

The more humanity develops into the realm of the spirit the more it recognizes that what we call sin or vice is nothing but cowardice. It is all a part of Nature's great process of eliminating the unfit by Fear.

And that same Fear, when it is accepted as a challenge, rouses and stimulates the forces of life, develops fitness, makes the strong stronger, and so carries out Nature's great plan.

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HOW FRANCE COULD MEET HER DEBTS

By Herbert Kaufman

THE little concern which George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson successively directed transacted 10,000 per cent. less business than the enterprise Calvin Coolidge manages.

U. S. overheads have increased a hundred-fold within a single century. Fair play asks you to bear such facts in mind while contrasting the quality of late and early Presidents.

Running this country, is by all odds, the stiffest job on earth. Mr. Coolidge's budget message shows the extent on executive responsibility and indicates how widely our interests have spread since the Liberty Bell cracked.

Federal expenditures exceeded forty billion dollars in the past seven years. Civilization hasn't yet counted forty billion clock ticks.

The national debt is four and a half billions lower than in 1910. More than the total sum France owes us!

The saving was largely effected by reductions in military and naval establishments, restraint of bureau extravagances and concentrating civic energy on productive tasks.

M. Poincare, anxious to learn how his people can possibly meet their local obligations, is herewith presented with the formula.

White House determination to quit furnishing the press with advance copies of important Federal documents is not only justified by circumstantial evidence, but should be promptly followed with investigation and exposure of any paper found guilty of betraying public interest and journalistic faith.

Patriotic publishers welcome and demand a probe. News associations, whose integrity may have been violated by proxy, are especially eager to discover if there are franchise holders unworthy of service.

But it is by no means established that the information, of which stock brokers boasted knowledge and shamefully utilized to line their tawdry pockets, was obtained from editors or their correspondents.

Various government employes had access to proofs of the annual message. Politicians of all parties reputedly possessed drafts.

Wall Street has repeatedly exploited leaks traced to blabbing department clerks. The nastiest market scandal of a decade revealed a cotton statistician in collusion with market operators.

Holmes, the guilty steward, was indicted and prosecuted and his fellow conspirators pilloried. The next move is up to Attorney-General Daugherty. Let him do his duty by the government and the Fourth Estate, which pledges itself to condemn and ostracize its proven black sheep.

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Afraid Santa Will Forget

Editor Helping Hand:

I am a little girl thirteen years old, and I have six brothers and a sister. My father died three years ago and we are afraid Santa will forget us this year. Roderick is three years old, and he needs warm mittens and cap. He would also like a small Teddy bear. Helen is five and a half and she needs mittens and shoes, size 8. She would also like a small doll carriage. Jack is nine and he needs mittens. Sam is ten and needs mittens and a cap. Harry is twelve and needs mittens. George is fourteen and needs a hat. Philip is sixteen and needs a scarf and woolen gloves to go to and from work. Maybe there would be a small present for mother, too. I also need shoes, size 4, as the bottoms are worn very thin. GRACE.

Coat and Dresses

Editor Helping Hand:

I have some clothing, including a Winter coat for a girl twelve to fourteen, and also some dresses which I would like to give.

M. B.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. B. B., who has a girl of twelve in need of clothing.

Books for Shut-Ins

Editor Helping Hand:

My boys have about fifty boys' and girls' books that they would like to send to shut-in children. Also two mackinaws, twelve-year size, if you will send addresses.

MRS. G. D. G.

These will make a fine Christmas gift for several shut-in children, and we will hold them for replies. You have been sent the addresses of Mrs. F. T. and Mrs E. H., both of whom have boys of twelve, who will be very glad to get the mackinaws. Thank you.

Baby Needs Milk

Editor Helping Hand:

Is there anyone who can give us some malted milk for our baby. My husband has been out of work for sometime and he can't find a job anywhere, as he is partly crippled. If there is any kind reader that needs a chauffeur, or that has any painting to be done, my husband would be more than glad to do it, as it would help us very much. My baby is eleven months old, and it breaks our hearts to hear her cry for some milk. The lady down stairs gave us a jar for the one every week, instead of doing all the work on one.

DR. B. D.

This is fine! We thank you.

Offers Two Cribs

Editor Helping Hand:

I have two cribs and two mattresses for anyone who needs them.

MRS. E. A. H.

Fine! Cribs are one of the things always needed. You have been sent the addresses of two mothers who will be grateful for them.

THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published

WHAT THE BASKETS WILL CONTAIN

One parcel of food such as the Boston American's Helping Hand Christmas Basket Fund will give to needy families on Christmas Day costs $2.75 at wholesale. This food has been contracted for from the Arthur E. Dorr Company, Incorporated, and nothing but first quality food will go into the parcels. Won't you agree to feed one family? Each parcel of food contains the following items: Two first-class milk-fed chickens, one-half peck Aroostook County Winter grade potatoes, one loaf Bond Bread, one can best Maine corn, one package Nabisco Tea, one package plain soda crackers, one package ginger snaps, one can cranberry and sugar sauce.

Will Do Dental Work

Editor Helping Hand:

Your letter with the seven enclosed letters written to you for dental work just received. As all the cases are very appealing, I am writing to all of them and will do a little work on each baby, but as she is a widow, it is hard for her to get along herself.

MRS. M. G. 2.

Size 48 Overcoat

Editor Helping Hand:

Please send me the address of P. A. A., the old lady who wants pieces for patchwork, as I have some I will send her. Also please send me the address of some man who needs an overcoat, size 38, and one who takes about size 43.

MRS. A. M. L.

Thank you. You have been sent Mrs. P. A. A.'s address, and also addresses of W. J. C., who will be grateful for the size 38 coat, and of F. A. G., who could wear the size 43.

Other Offers

The editor wishes to express his sincere thanks to the following people for their generous offers of assistance to those in need. They have been sent the addresses requested.

Mrs. J. D. H., Cranston, R. I. —Help for Mrs. D. S. J. B. L., Lynn—Sweater for Alice O'B. Mrs. C. J. C., Roxbury—Brown jersey dress for Alice. Miss M. E. B., Allston—Coat for Miss M. E. Mrs. B. S. F., Medford—Patchwork pieces for Mrs. P. A. A. Mrs. L. B. S., East Weare, N. H.—More pieces for Mrs. P. A. A.

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On Our Block

C'MON, SKINNY, LETS 'SPLORE UNDER HERE! YA CANT TELL, MAYBE ROBBERS ONCE HID A PRETTY PENNY UNDER HERE! THIS LEADS TO THE CELLAR UNDER THE VACANT 'BROOKY,' C'MON, FOLLER ME!
AW GEE WHIZZ, I CANT GET THRU THERE, I GOT TOO MUCH FIGGER!
WELL, ITS YOUR OWN FAULT IF YOU WONT FOLLER ME! - NOW, IF I FIND UNTOLD WEALTH UNDER HERE YOU WONT GET A DIME 'CAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID TO 'FOLLER' ME. YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE DARK, YOD BIG COWARD!
AW, I AM NOT! - I'M NOT! - I'M TOO FAT, THATS ALL!!
GEE WHIZZ, SHRIMP IS ALWAYS BAWLIN' ME OUT ON ACCOUNT OF MY FIGGER! GUESS ILL TAKE A FEW EXCERCISES AND GET THIN!

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, PORCH, CHAIR, WINDER, DOOR!
HERE YOU SEE A WHISTLE IN ACTION. IF YOU WANT A TITLE FOR THIS, CALL IT TOOT! - TOOT! - IT'S O.K. WITH US.
AH! - A WHISTLE! - NOW I CAN TUNE UP MY VOICE AND SING A SONG AT MYSELF WHILE I DO MY EXCERCISES!
AH!
OH, - HE - WAS - JUST - A - BUTCHER, BUT, - HE - HAD - A - TENDER - HEART - ONE, - TWO, THREE, FOUR -

DOG GONE HIM, THERE HE IS OUT THERE HOWLIN' LIKE A WILD CAT WHILE I'M IN HERE RISKIN' MY LIFE. I'M GONNA GO OUT THERE AND KNOCK HIM OUTA DEBT, THE SAP
SO - HE - CUT - IT - UP - AND - SOLD - IT - BY - THE - POUND - AND -
GRRR!
- NEVER - LAUGH - WHEN - LADIES - SLIP - UPON - BANANA - PEELS - 'CAUSE -

ONE, - TWO - - THR -
AWWWW!
WHAT THE - ?
AWWW!
I THINK MAYBE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO DO A LITTLE WALKIN' EXCERCISE RIGHT ABOUT NOW BEFORE HE COMES TO!
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STELLA DALLAS By Olive Higgins Prouty

New and Intensely Interesting Serial of a Marriage of an Educated Man to an Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. These two are now at a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella.

By OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY

Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

SUCCESS went to Stella's head like wine, even a small amount of success. Stella never became the belle she thought she did in Milhampton society, but she was, for a period, received and accepted by certain of its high prelates and officials, for Stephen's sake. It puffed her all up; it filled her with disastrous self-confidence.

Within a period of a few weeks the limelight of recognition made of the soft, pliable clay Stella had been in Stephen's hands, something hard and brittle that would fly to pieces at the slightest touch.

Stella's first dance at the River Club was a bitter occasion for Stephen. She, a stranger, an invited guest of Mrs. Palmer's, had allowed one man to dance with her for the entire last half of the evening. Afterwards in their bedroom, when Stephen spoke to her about it, to his amazement she laughed and scoffed.

"Oh, gracious, Stephen, don't think you can give me pointers on how to treat a man at a dance! There are some things I know more about than you, my dear."

It was when Stella began to think that there were some things she knew more than Stephen, and to act upon that superior knowledge, that the seed of the trouble that ended so disastrously for her first began to grow.

"But, Stella, for you, a stranger, to dance so much with one man is conspicuous."

"Of course! Of course, it's conspicuous," Stella replied. "Oh, I know what I'm about, stupid! That man was Spencer Chisholm! Gracious, think of it! The Chisholms, Stephen! Think of it! An affair between me and Spencer Chisholm!" Her eyes sparkled.

Stephen turned away. It was going to be as difficult to stamp out Stella's vulgarity as to rid a lawn of the persistent dandelion once it gets its roots down. Stephen despised low-towns.

"The Chisholms! My dear Stella, I hope you'll avoid that attitude toward people hereafter. You're my wife now."

"And can't I look at another man?" she flashed.

"That isn't the point."

"Mercy," she went right on, "I can't help it if a man wants to dance with me. I should think you'd be pleased to have your wife popular. Most men would be. Most men——"

"I'm not pleased to have you talked about. Please don't give any one occasion to again, Stella."

"Good Lord, Stephen, you're not going to turn out to be the jealous kind, I hope, if another man looks at me."

Stephen winced.

"I hate a jealous man," she went on. "I always have!" And she threw down her comb upon the dressing-table. It screeched as it struck the plate-glass protection.

Stephen winced again. Throwing things! His wife! Accusing him of jealousy! Very quietly he went out into the hall, and stood a moment in the darkness, waiting till his jarred nerves stopped tingling.

"I must be patient," he thought. "It isn't her fault. It is only that she has been bred differently. She doesn't know."

There were many late-night discussions in the bedroom after that. Stephen hated wrangling, constant argument, constant controversy, but he was willing to endure much if he could prevent Stella from choosening herself, and him, too, by promiscuous flirtations. But he couldn't. It was a futile attempt.

It was as instinctive for Stella's eyes to brighten up, and for her manner to brighten up, too, when a man appeared who might admire her, as for a puppy's tail to wag when a possibly appreciative human being approaches. Stephen might as well have tried to discipline the puppy's tail as Stella's eyes and manner.

Stella's fondness for attention from men was not deep-seated. If her responses had aroused any great depth of feeling or desire, red danger-flags would have appeared to warn her. As it was, her very innocence worked to her disadvantage.

Stephen could not keep Stella from cheap flirtations.

She could see no reason for not taking a little harmless fun as it came along, especially if it improved her social prospects. Because it was harmless she persisted in it, until Stephen's patience was worn out and his pride and self-respect torn and tattered.

It was not only in regard to her relations with men that Stella turned deaf ears to Stephen. Under the head-turning effect of attentions paid her by such women as Phyllis Steerns and Myrtle Holland (Myrtle Holland took up Stella Dallas as a sort of find that Spring, her friends said), she came to consider all Stephen's ideas as old-fashioned, and out-of-date.

She could see nothing but advantage in forming alliances with such women as Phyllis and Myrtle. "They're in everything! They go everywhere." Nothing but distinction in entering into every activity and amusement that they suggested. "Gracious, how little men know how to get on in society." Stephen was harping morning, noon, and night, on the dangers of too intimate friendships, and too rapid progress.

"If I followed your advice I wouldn't get anywhere. You'd make out of me just a prim, stupid, little stay-at-home. Myrtle says she'd just die if her husband tried to dictate to her the way you do to me."

"Myrtle says! Oh, Stella, you don't talk over our affairs with your women friends, do you?"

"Oh, no. Of course not. We talk just about the weather!"

"But, Stella, surely your sense of good taste would prevent you from telling any one of our differences of opinion?"

Stephen Finds Fault

"Our 'squabbles,' you mean! Oh, Stephen, a saint couldn't please you. Finding fault with the things I talk about with my girl friends! Honestly!"

"They'll only ridicule you afterwards. I don't like those women. I wish you'd avoid them. I don't think they're real friends of yours."

That's right. Run them down. Have friends of your own, you lunch with and play cards with, and golf with, and have a regular good time with, but don't let me have anybody! Myrtle says some men are like that—jealous even of their wives' women friends. Oh, Stephen, why will you try to take the joy out of everything so? Why don't you let me have a little fun in life without all this argument? I get sick to death of it."

"Oh, very well."

"Yes, you say 'very well,' but you'll be at me again tomorrow. I don't find fault with you, do I?"

"No."

"Well—?"

Stephen was silent.

"That's right, now get glum and sulky, and don't say anything to me but stiff, formal things for a week. Oh, gracious!"

Stella could forget all about such a discussion as this by the following morning. "I'm blessed with a good disposition," she was fond of boasting. "Dad used to say it was almost impossible to worry me cross when I was a kid. Come on, Stephen, cheer up."

If Stephen didn't, if he couldn't "cheer up," Stella would fling down her comb, or slam a door and five minutes later be heard humming a song in her bath, Stephen suffered.

"Why did you ever marry me, Stella?" once despairingly he inquired.

"Why, because I was crazy about you. I thought you were perfectly great."

"How can a woman be crazy about a man—care for a man, and not be willing to adapt herself somewhat to him, to give up a few things for him?"

"How would it do for you to do a little of the adapting, Stephen, a little of the giving up? Why did you ever marry me?" she retorted.

It was an ironic coincidence that the same [illegible] that killed the last bit of struggling love Stephen had for Stella (if indeed love it had ever been) should also bind him to her more closely.

Stella's First Social Year

Suddenly in the midst of Stella's first year of social success in Milhampton she found herself facing the dismaying possibility that she might soon become a mother. She didn't want to! Not now! It would be a terrible tragedy just when she was making such headway in Milhampton.

It would wipe her off the social map for the whole year, or more! When the possibility became a certainty, it seemed to Stephen that all there was left sweet and fine in Stella disintegrated suddenly and completely into futile and unbeautiful protest.

She fought the frightening fact day after day, night after night, with violent attacks of crying, with unrestrained fits of rage, self-pity, and despair, as if in frenzied resistance lay possible escape.

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Another generous instalment of this interesting serial will be found in tomorrow's paper.

What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

1—When was the Haymarket Square riot in Chicago?

2—When was St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews supposed to have been written?

3—When was the Saskatchewan rebellion, in Canada, put down?

4—When were foreign ambassadors permitted to reside in Pekin, China?

5—When did McClellan conduct his Peninsula Campaign in the Civil War?

ANSWERS

To Yesterday's Questions

1—Faneuil Hall, Boston, was built in 1740.

2—Massachusetts troops were attacked by a mob in Baltimore April 19, 1861.

3—The Delphi oracle was silenced by the Emperor Theodosius, in the fourth century A. D.

4—Cleveland, Ohio, was settled in 1796.

5—The Lincoln-Douglas slavery debates took place in 1858.

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All That Is Necessary

"How long does your daughter intend to study French?"

"Until she is able to understand the names of the vegetables on the restaurant menus."

Housewife's Idea Box

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THE HOUSEWIFE.

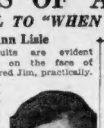
WAYS OF A HUSBAND

SEQUEL TO "WHEN A GIRL MARRIES"

By Ann Lisle

"THE results are evident enough on the face of things," answered Jim, practically.

"But I'll tell you how interested I really am. I called Ralph half an hour ago to get the news. Thought that was more practical than bothering you. Now, am I the kind and thoughtful husband or not to pass up such a wonderful chance to say, 'I told you so.'"



Ann Lisle

"Oh—then Ralph told you!" I said blankly. I—the boy was so much like Neal—I collapsed completely, Jim, on the way home."

"Well, you got here anyway," answered Jim in an offhand tone. "I asked Ralph to stop in on the way downtown."

"Why?" I asked.

"Why? Aren't you glad of the excuse to see Ralph? demanded Jim. "You were so crazy to start off on that wild goose chase with him last night that I should think you'd be delighted to think you're booked for another glimpse of him so soon again."

"But just what did you ask him to stop in?" I repeated.

Ralph Arrives

"Curiosity killed a cat"—began Jim shyly. "But there's the door bell. That'll be Ralph, I take it. So you won't get a chance to expire of curiosity after all. The mystery will be solved within the moment. Hello, Ralph," he added as the maid entered followed by our visitor.

"Good morning, Anne. Morning, Jim," answered Ralph easily. "I'm glad you let me stop in, old fellow, to tell you about last night. You guessed right when you decided it would be more than Anne could bear to talk about. I'm ashamed of myself for getting her hopes so high. You can imagine the reaction for yourself.

"How are you feeling this morning, Anne—as if you'd climbed out of a black pit, or as if you couldn't see over the top yet?"

"I'm all right," I said chokingly. "My I give you some coffee?"

"Thank you, lady; I've had a man's size breakfast long since. And now that we've observed the ladies' first rule, how's Mr. H.?" asked Ralph good-humoredly.

"He'll feel better when you cut out the inquiries for the health of the cat and the cook and get down to the business of relating your adventures," answered Jim in a sultry tone.

"Suppose you let the story wait," suggested Ralph pleasantly. I thought we'd drop Anne at her office and then drive along and talk the thing over without harrowing her by our recital."

"How thoughtful of you"—I began, but Jim's face clouded so dangerously that I added, "In bring your car. Jim was just saying he'd treat to a taxi, but this is much better"——

"Why!" sneered Jim irritably, "is it that you want to avoid a tete-tete with me, Anne? Well, I'll bet you'll be with Ralph, then, for I've ordered my taxi for 10 and it's ten minutes of now. So we'll cut the bunk about Anne's tender feelings now, Ralph, and have the story of the latest sorehead claimant for the honor of being our young scamp Neal."

Jim Speaks Ruthlessly

"Jim!" I cried. "You shouldn't speak so of my brother. I know you've been ill and aren't yourself. If it weren't for that, do you think I'd ever forgive you for not coming along last night when I was so pitifully sure I was on the right track?"

"You'd never forgive me?" began Jim, cutting in ruthlessly on my words. "That's my idea of an excellent joke."

"It's no joke" I went on furiously. "Ralph is the best friend I have in the world or could want to have. But does that make it any more generous of you to shut yourself out of the big thing that obsesses me—my search for Neal? If you'd been well I'll always have to wonder if you would have gone along last night?"

There was a tense moment of silence. It seemed to me that I would give anything to recall the speech. But Jim's strange jealousy and suspicion had such a dog-in-the-manger air that it drove me beyond the breaking point. Suddenly Jim astonished me. His face softened and his eyebrows relaxed. His sweetest smile played over his lips. He made me a queer little bow, and then he turned to Ralph.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

ANSWER TO WRONG HERE PROBLEM

In h[illegible] woman on the car, grasp[illegible] now is sufficient. Do not [illegible] by the shoulder blades.

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SECRETS OF HEALTH

PELLAGRA BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

A FEW years ago there came from some of the Southern States to the United States Public Health Service the reports of many cases of a disease that was then comparatively unknown in this country.

The victims were reported to have disturbances of general discomfort, nervousness, mental irritability, sleeplessness, lasting through the Winter.

Dr. Reed

This is followed in the Spring by dyspeptic troubles, often dysentery, with blood in the passages, a rash covering more or less of the body, followed by peeling of the outer skin.

The cases improve during the Summer.

They get worse again in the Winter, still worse in the following Spring, when the victim becomes wasted, shows disturbances of sight or hearing, or some other special sense, the mind becomes seriously disturbed and there is serious pain up and down the spine.

The next year brings a repetition of these experiences, the patient all the time growing worse.

The case may go on for from two to ten years.

The victim may then become insane and die from exhaustion.

After death there are found inflammation of the coverings of the brain, hardening of parts of the brain and spinal cord, and actual breaking down of many nerves.

It was the dreadful pellagra that had been known for centuries and that had prevailed for centuries in Egypt, southern Europe, Algiers and Mexico!

When the scientists from Washington and from the Rockefeller Institute took up the problem they became deeply interested in these annual cycles of improvements and relapses—problems that had defied the ages.

What happened during the Winter to make the victims get gradually worse, so they were at their very worst in the Spring?

What happened during the late Spring and Summer to make them get gradually better until they were at their best in the early Autumn?

Clearly the disease was one of nutrition.

It was found that the disease was restricted to the poorer classes, who lived in neglected habitations, with little or no attention to personal hygiene and upon a diet that was restricted largely to pork and corn, with practically few if any vegetables —not even potatoes— while in many families alcohol in the form of moonshine made from corn was consumed in considerable quantities.

Medical writers inferred from this that there was some special poison present in the corn of that locality and in the alcohol distilled from it that was responsible for the disease.

But Dr. Goldberger conducted a number of experiments by which he was able to produce the disease by diets that were deficient in vitamines and to cure it by diets that were rich in vitamines.

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BEST RECIPES

New England housewives are requested to send in recipes for appetising dishes. One dollar will be sent each winner printed here. Address Recipe Editor, Boston American, Boston 2, Mass.

Beet and Cabbage Soup

Boil until tender 4 or 5 beets. Skin and slice fine. Put soup bone in seasoned water to which an onion has been added. Cube up a medium-sized cabbage and add to soup. Boil until tender. Then add the beets and enough flour salt to taste. Boil slowly for 15 to 20 minutes and serve.

MISS A. M. RAY.

Ellsworth street, Brockton, Mass.

Plum Conserve

Two quarts of stoned plums, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 pound raisins, nut meats to taste, 3 oranges (pulp and rind). Mix all but nut meats together and boil for 25 minutes, stirring constantly. Add nut meats, put into hot dry glasses and seal with parafine when cool.

MRS. ROM. L. DESROSIERS.

Main street, Leicester.

WHAT THE STARS SAY

Unlucky Day for the Reckless.

HOSTILITY forces seem to rule among the planetary activities for this day. Adverse figures bode away in several directions. Those in the employment of others are under the malignant force of the luminaries in square aspect, a figure making for inharmonious conditions. Uranus and Mars, evilly disposed, warn against the danger of accident or fire, and other testimonies emphasize the lack of advantage to be gained by travel or change. The best advice of the astral seers is, remain quiet and do not invite danger to person or property.

Tomorrow the stars warn against low spirits.

WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"The applause of a single human being is of great consequence."

No one can tell the good one word of encouragement may accomplish, as Dr. Johnson notes in these words from "Boswell's Life."

"Our life is frittered away by detail."

This worry caused by unnecessary detail interferes with greater things, says Thoreau in his essay on "Walden."

"My country is the world; my countrymen are mankind."

This declaration of principle is contained in the "Prospectus of the Public Liberator," published in 1830 by William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist.

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What's Wrong Here?

Answer elsewhere on this Page.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jigs as a Collector

By George McManus

WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT LETTING CIGAR ASHES DROP ON THE FLOOR IN MY ANTIQUE ROOM ILL NOT LET YOU SIT IN HERE IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN
THE ONLY COMFORTABLE CHAIR IN THE HOUSE IS IN MAGGIE'S ANTIQUE ROOM & LOVE TO SIT IN THERE AN' SMOKE BUT —
ANTIQUES
OH! THAT VASE IN THE WINDOW IS FROM THE TENTH—
NEVER MIND IT'S HISTORY NOW WRAP IT UP I WANNA TAKE IT HOME
AH! WHAT COULD BE SWEETER.
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa CouldJudge Only by Sound

By Cliff Sterrett

UHHH! ERRR UHHH!
AHHH! UM!
ERRR
D-611
GET A DOCTOR FOR HIM! WHADDY'E MEAN? WHY SHOULD WE?
THE POOR KID'S HOLDING HIS JAW AN' MOANING SOMETHING TURRIBLE AIN'T HE?
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DON'T BE SUCH A 'SILLY', DEAR. HE'S SERENADING ME ON THE JEW'S HARP.
CLIFF STERRETT

ABIE THE AGENT

He'll Be There, but Dizzy

By Hershfield

I HOPE IT AIN'T FROM SIGMUND—OY, HOW I HATE TO DO BUSINESS WITH HIM—ESPECIALLY ON APPOINTMENTS!!
RING
IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE MEET AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP. WHERE WILL YOU MEET ME SO I CAN'T MISS YOU?
I'LL MEET YOU ON THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF TWELFTH AND YONTIFF ST!
NO, NO, ABE— WITH SO MANY PEOPLE PASSING, IT'LL BE HARD FOR ME TO LOOK FOR YOU!!
YOU KNOW THE GINSBERG BUILDING— WELL, I'LL MEET YOU INSIDE, BY THE CIGAR COUNTER!!
NO, NO—I'M LIABLE TO PASS IT!! I WANT SOME SPOT WHERE I POSSIBLY CAN'T MISS YOU!!
ALL RIGHT— I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE REVOLVING DOOR!!!
HERSHFIELD

GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Owning a House Doesn't Always Mean It's Yours

By Rube Goldberg

YES, STEVE, IT MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE A REAL MAN TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME. YOU'RE NOT A SLAVE TO LANDLORDS— LOOK AT ME - MY HOME IS WORTH AT LEAST $30,000 AND I'VE ONLY GOT A $25,000 MORTGAGE ON IT WHICH I CAN PAY OFF EASILY IN 40 YEARS
STEVE, I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN THE BEST PEOPLE AND OWN PROPERTY OUT HERE - I'VE GOT A SWELL PLACE, MYSELF— IT'S MORTGAGED FOR NINETY PER CENT OF IT'S VALUE BUT I'LL HAVE IT ALL PAID OFF BY 1948
MY PLACE IS A WONDER, STEVE, AND I'LL HAVE THE MORTGAGE ALL PAID OFF WHEN MY YOUNGEST BOY IS SEVENTY-THREE
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PEEP PEEP
I WONDER IF HE'S GOT A MORTGAGE, TOO
RGoldberg

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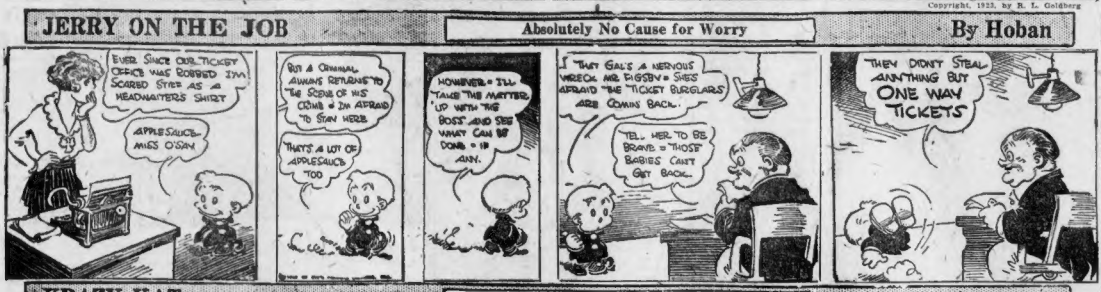
JERRY ON THE JOB

Absolutely No Cause for Worry

By Hoban


EVER SINCE OUR TICKET CLERK WAS ROBBED I'M SCARED STIFF AS A HEADWAITER'S SHIRT
APPLESAUCE— MISS O'SAY
BUT A CRIMINAL ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME & I'M AFRAID TO STAY HERE
THAT'S A LOT OF APPLESAUCE TOO
HOWEVER— I'LL TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH THE BOSS AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THIS MATTER.
I THAT GAL'S A NERVOUS WRECK ME BIGSBY— SHES AFRAID THE TICKET BURGLARS ARE COMING BACK.
TELL HER TO BE BRAVE— THOSE BABIES CAN'T GET BACK.
THEY DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING BUT ONE WAY TICKETS

KRAZY KAT

Many a Sip 'Twixt Cup and Sup

By Herriman

LOOK YUN BIRD IS BITTING YUH TREE
THAT'S A WOOD PECKER LOOKING FOR SAP TO SIP
AH, THEN IT IS FROPPA TO SIP SAP HEH?
CERTAINLY
AND I ALSO HEAR THAT IT'S PROPPA TO SIP SOUP TOO
IT IS INDEED
AND THAT GIVES ME A IDA OF HOW TO FROTH AMONG THE MOUTH EASY
HOW?
SIP SOAP
HI'LO KRAZY
HELLO MRS SIPPY
SIP THAT 'SAPP' BRICK
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Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

NOW that the cold weather is here, a lot of women are making Winter clothes for their dogs. It's nothing to walk along the street and see a little pomeranian with coat and pants on.

THE next thing we know, they'll be wearing fancy vests.

OF course, no well-bred woman would allow her pekinese to run around in his shirt sleeves.

DOGS are very temperamental. One New York airdale wouldn't wear a knitted jacket because it didn't come from Fifth avenue.

IF hurts his pride to think that his mistress was buying it on credit.

HE was afraid the other dogs would kid him about the pantaloons.

A LITTLE spits who lived on Riverside Drive objected to wearing a coat which was made over from a St. Bernard blanket.

ANOTHER dog had such classy ideas that he wouldn't wear suspenders.

HE wanted a belt with his initials on it.

CLOTHES are alright for dogs, but when a Boston bull wants to fight a fox terrier, he doesn't have time to take his coat off.

COATS and blankets are all right, but if you're going this far, why not teach them to carry umbrellas.

IRVING ACKERMAN, the Pacific coast dog fancier, makes all his wire-haired fox terriers wear rubbers in the Winter time.

HE'S got them so that they wipe their feet before they go in the house.

ONE of the largest dogs even wears Ackerman's overcoat when he goes downtown.

SO if you haven't bought a coat and a pair of trousers for your dog, go out and buy them right away. Nude dogs aren't going to be in style this Winter.

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ONCE-OVERS

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YOUR MENTAL ATTITUDE AFFECTS YOUR DAILY LIFE.

Get away from the idea that all this world holds for you is drab, dreary and commonplace.

Suppose you do have to follow a beaten course every day.

Isn't this true of practically every human being?

There must be more or less routine in each man's life.

But because you must do the same thing every day is not a good reason why you need to get into a mental rut.

And it is your mental attitude which affects your daily grind.

You will find that you can get new angles on your work if you will.

These new angles will increase your interest in your work.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston

Mother took little Bobbie, age five, out one evening to show him a full moon. After watching it for some time the moon disappeared behind a cloud and mother being anxious to get Bobbie into the house said: "Now the moon has gone to get his supper and you must come and get yours. "Well," said Bobbie, "if the moon is full what does he want his supper for?"

MISS LOU BABCOCK.
141 Green street, Fairhaven, Mass.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American

In answering the door bell one day, I received a package from the postman. As I was expecting a package I opened it hastily, but discovered the articles to be different from what I had expected. When I looked at the address I discovered it was for the family upstairs. I was so embarrassed I could hardly apologize.

MRS. M. B. TOTH,
530 Rogers street, Lowell, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

The manager was in an exceedingly irritated mood. He had sent a clerk to do a simple errand and the young man had botched things miserably.

"Confound it!" he exploded wrathfully. "The next time I send a scatter-brained good-for-nothing on an errand, I'll go myself!"

By R. T. Gidley, No. 65 Lee Court street, Malden, Mass.

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YOUR SUNDAY TREAT
EVERY DAY
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Stumble Inn

PITY, KIND SIR - PITY -
HERES A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF PITY - INVEST IT WELL AND YOU WONT NEED NO MORE PITY. -
THERE YOU ARE, "BOSS." THAT'S WHAT I CALLS PITY, YES SIR, REAL PITY - PITY IS A MIGHTY ENGINE OF POWER
HOW COME'S PITY TO HAVE POWER. - PITY IS A SOFT SENTIMENT, AS I SEES IT.

PITY MOVES THE HEART, "BOSS;" AND THE HEART MOVES THE POCKET BOOK - AS YOU SEEN FOR YOURSELF IT MOVED THAT IRON-FACED GENTMAN TO LOOSEN UP TO THE SIZE OF A WHOLE SILVER DOLLAR
PITY HAS POWER I CLAIMS.
I CANT DENY THAT THAT STIFF-FACED GENTLEMAN CAME THROUGH FOR A SILVER SMACKER - "OWL EYES" - BUT I DO CONTEND IT WAS NT PITY WHAT DONE IT.

DONT IT STAND TO REASON, "BOSS" THAT IF PITY CAN PRY A "BIG BEN" OUT OF A GLASS-FACED GENTMAN LIKE HIM - IT COULD EASILY BE THE MEANS OF PRYING HEAVY MONEY OUT OF OTHER HARD FACED FOLKS TOO - DONTCHA THINK ?
OTHER HARD FACED FOLKS, SAY, IS THERE ANY THING PERSONAL IN THAT REMARK ?

THE HARD FACED PERSON I HAD IN MIND "BOSS" IS THAT CROOK IN "NUMBER TEN" WHO AINT PAID YOU THE LEAST SCENT OF A CENT IN RENT FOR THESE MANY, MANY WEEKS -
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU COULD RAZZLE A DOLLAR OR TWO OUT OF HIM, THROUGH PITY ?

I SURE DO, "BOSS" I THINK I COULD MAKE HIM COUGH UP QUITE A GOOD SIZE PIECE OF THE CHANGE HE OWES YOU
WELL, WE'VE TRIED ALL THE HARD ARTS ON HIM, SUCH AS FIRE, FAMINE, FLOOD, POLICE DOGS, AND HYPNOTISM, AND YET WE AINT GOT HIM - I CANT SEE HOW A SOFT ART LIKE "PITY" CAN MOVE HIM. -NO, SIR -

JUST THE SAME, "BOSS" I'M GOING TO GIVE IT A SHAKE - I FEEL AS HOW "PITY" PROPERLY ADMINISTERED TO HIM WILL MELT QUITE A BIT OF SILVER OUT OF HIS HARD BRASS HEART.
GET ME WITHIN RANGE OF SOME OF THAT BACK RENT, AND YOUR PAY ENVELOPE WILL SWELL UP VISIBLY -

PITY, KIND SIR, PITY - P-I-T-T-Y - "PITY" -
MY, WHAT A UNIQUE WAY OF SPELLING, "PITY" I MUST INDEED REWARD YOU.
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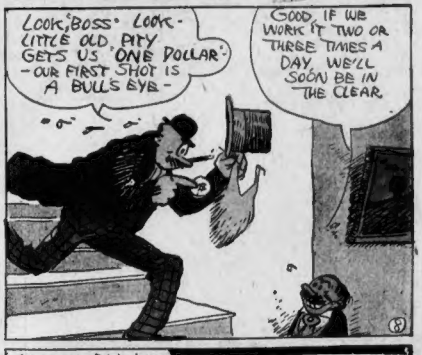
AND SO - IN DUE TIME THERE APPEARS AT THE DOOR OF "NUMBER TEN" A SAD TEAR-JERKING FIGURE, ASKING ALMS


LOOK, "BOSS" LOOK - LITTLE OLD PITY GETS US "ONE DOLLAR" - OUR FIRST SHOT IS A BULLS EYE -
GOOD, IF WE WORK IT TWO OR THREE TIMES A DAY, WE'LL SOON BE IN THE CLEAR.

I'LL JUST PUT THIS $ WHERE IT'LL BE SAFE - AND SOON "OWL EYES" WILL GET PLENTY MORE TO KEEP IT COMPANY - - OH, HOW I LOVE TO HEAR THE CLINK OF SILVER IN THE TILL -
DING